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## Keenan plans to open new ski-wear shop

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Keenan Auction Company of Kingfield plans to open a retail ski-wear outlet in the former Edelweiss building at the corner of Main and Church streets in Bethel.

Owner Dick Keenan told The Citizen Tuesday that his company decided last week to renovate the property, which he purchased at auction in January, and convert it into a one- or two-floor ski-wear outlet, similar to the Keenan store in Kingfield.

He said he hoped to have the new store open by early July, assuming the company was able to obtain the necessary town permits for the project.

The store would be "ski clothing oriented," he said, but would also carry other types of active outdoor wear. He said the company had not yet decided whether it would sell skis at the Bethel store, as it now does at the Kingfield store.

Keenan said the current first floor shopowners were told of the plans last week and asked to be out of the building by May 15.

All three shopowners had been anticipating the move and have been searching for new business locations—but so far to no avail.

Both Betsy Cooper, of True North Adventurewear, and Mo Glinther, of the Wood 'N Glass Gallery, said they

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## Bethel, Newry items found in Rumford loot

By WENDY HANSCOM

A credit card machine stolen from the Sudbury Inn in February was recovered recently by police from the home of a Route 5 Rumford man.

Mark Koskalis, 23, and his roommate Ryan Clancey, 20, were arrested after Rumford police searched Koskalis' residence. Both men were employees at Sunday River Ski Resort. Clancey was arrested Feb. 26, the date police searched the home. Koskalis turned himself in to police on Feb. 28.

Koskalis and Clancey were charged with aggravated forgery, receiving stolen property, theft and trafficking in marijuana through cultivation, according to police.

Rumford Police Capt. Tim Bourassa said police obtained a warrant to search the Route 5 home after the two men were arrested the first time on Feb. 23 and charged with receiving stolen property—a four-wheel ATV. The Feb. 26 search turned up forged

See LOOT RECOVERED, page 2

## Gleichman eyes Woodstock site

By WENDY HANSCOM

Gleichman & Company of Portland, developers of Bethel Park Apartments, is considering building a senior citizen affordable housing center in the Bryant Pond Village.

Aaron Shapiro, Gleichman development coordinator, said proposed plans call for a single 15-unit building.

The developers want to construct the building on the hillside behind the town municipal complex.

"It's still very much in the fundamental stage," Shapiro said. "We will be doing further tests on the property and getting information together, but there's no fixed schedule."

Woodstock resident Sam Redman, who owns 66 acres of land behind the

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WINTER MORNING TRANQUILITY—Dwarfed by a sheltering granite ledge, a village of ice houses on Lake Christopher catches the first warming rays of the winter sun. The recent spell of springlike temperatures and rains has made the surface of local lakes soft going, but the cold is predicted to be back in earnest this week. Local ice anglers have until April 3—three days after the close of the winter fishing season—to bring their ice houses to shore.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## Route 26 work in Greenwood threatens landmark farmhouse

### Work not scheduled to start until summer 1993

By WENDY HANSCOM

Maine Department of Transportation revisions to the original plan for the reconstruction of Rt. 26 through the Locke Mills village may cause the destruction of one of the town's oldest homes.

Plans call for the MDOT to reconstruct 1.6 miles of the road from the Woodstock/Greenwood line to just beyond the former Locke Mills Village Store. The road would be widened to 32

feet inside the village area and to 40 feet outside of the village.

Twenty Greenwood residents were told at last week's informal meeting with MDOT that the department is considering setting the road 5 to 10 feet closer than the original plans called for to the Peter Rovero and Patricia Coburn residence, located opposite Howe Hill Road's intersection with Route 26 (see photo).

MDOT Project Engineer Andy Hen-

drickson said that the MDOT decided to move the road in order to allow Bob's Corner Store to maintain two gas pump service lanes. The original plans would have allowed for only one lane.

What will happen to the Rovero and Coburn house depends on how far the MDOT eventually decides to move the

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## Their needles point the way to recreation wear success

By WENDY HANSCOM

Val Seaburg of the Renaissance Works and Susie Wight of Wight's Tights are cashing in on local and tourist interest in outdoor activities—by creating and sewing attire for recreational enthusiasts.

The two women said they hated sewing as youngsters, but both now have full-time stitching businesses.

"I didn't sew well when I started this," Seaburg said. "I'm sure my home-ec teacher would be shocked."

"I hated home-ec," Wight echoed. "Sewing was the last thing I ever thought I'd do."

Seaburg designs hats and head-

bands out of polar fleece and Guatemalan woven trim, while Wight specializes in fleece jackets and nylon ski tights.

Wight started sewing full-time five years ago. She began by doing alterations for her friends and neighbors and her business spread quickly by word-of-mouth.

She branched out into stitching nylon lycra tights and then found a new niche in the fashion scene. "My biggest sellers are custom-made fleece jackets," she said. "I've made over 450 in the past two years."

Compared to what ski specialty shops charge for similar clothing—\$50 to \$80 in a local shop—Wight's jackets are reasonably priced. She gets \$35 for an adult jacket and \$25 for children's jackets.

Seaburg's Renaissance Works specializes in headware. In fact, Seaburg's business started with one self-designed home-made hat.

Seaburg said she was trying to put together another style of fleece hat, but was getting nowhere. So she went to her closet and got out an old woven

See SEWING SUCCESS, page 5

**Golden Anniversary**  
Open House for  
Art & Ruth Cummings  
Sat., Mar. 14; 1-4 p.m.  
American Legion Hall  
Vernon Street, Bethel

**Mahoosuc Arts Council Seeks**  
Part time, co-executive director.  
Position to begin May 1, 1992.  
Applicants should have... an interest in the Arts and education, some grant writing experience, basic computer knowledge, strong interpersonal and organizational skills. Flexible work schedule, 10 hrs./week, some evenings and weekends. Applicants should send resumes by March 16 to PO Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217.

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## Annual Town Meetings

### Andover approves fire truck, continued private plowing

By BARBARA ADAMS

With a 51-48 vote by secret ballot, Andover voters approved a previously defeated article Saturday for the purchase of a \$45,000 1974 American LaFrance pumper/tanker.

The voters had defeated the purchase of the same engine last year at a special town meeting. Money for the purchase will be taken from the new fire engine account, which has a balance of \$55,000.

The tanker had been found by a specially appointed fire truck committee, but two of the selectmen, Wayne Delano and Brian Mills, opposed the purchase, arguing that the truck had equipment not needed by the town.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon and other members of that committee, Don French and David Hawkes, had been

actively seeking the engine purchase since that time.

At Saturday's annual Town Meeting, Doris French spoke of the benefits the town received from both the Fire Department and Rescue, saying, "If these people request a piece of equipment, they should have it."

Dixon noted after the vote that ironically he had also become fire chief by a three vote margin.

Voters subsequently defeated an additional \$2,500 appropriation to the new fire truck account. Resident Gerry Schachter stated facetiously, "We bought Ken a great big cake. He doesn't need a cookie too."

Early in the meeting, Dixon had advised the voters to defeat another ar-

See ANDOVER, page 3

### West Paris ousts incumbents, OKs dump fee for old tires

By MARK SHANAHAN

The 170 West Paris residents attending last week's annual town meeting said "Thanks but no thanks" to longtime town officials Hugo Heikkinen and Robert Coffin.

The two men, having combined to serve the town for 50 years, were both voted out by sizable margins as residents demonstrated their desire for change.

Heikkinen, first elected to the West Paris board of selectmen in 1958, was soundly defeated by Jim Marshall, the manager of the town's transfer station for the past three years.

Collecting 93 votes to Heikkinen's 22,

Marshall successfully secured a seat on the three-person board in just his first attempt. Ivan Proctor, a previously unannounced candidate, also finished ahead of Heikkinen, garnering 33 votes.

Following the vote, Heikkinen told the crowd he "tried to do his best" during his 31-year tenure on the board. "I'm sure sometimes I used poor judgement, but I hope I've left something good behind, too," Heikkinen said.

Before exiting the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray Elementary School, the

See WEST PARIS, page 3

### Greenwood to vote on dog rules and property disposal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With their town budget holding pretty much steady, and only no-contest elections anticipated for town offices, Greenwood voters are expected to focus their attention at Saturday's annual Town Meeting on ordinance changes and a request for adding more town street lights.

The proposed ordinance changes include stiffening the town's dog regulations and broadening the selectmen's authority for disposing of tax-acquired property.

The proposed dog ordinance was drafted by the town's new animal control officer, Marsha McKenna of Rumford, and later modified by the selectmen, who found some of the original provisions too restrictive.

The town's current ordinance deals primarily with dogs running loose. The proposed revisions would add rules covering dogs in heat, barking or

howling dogs, chasing or biting dogs, the maximum number of dogs a person could keep, and fees and penalties for violations.

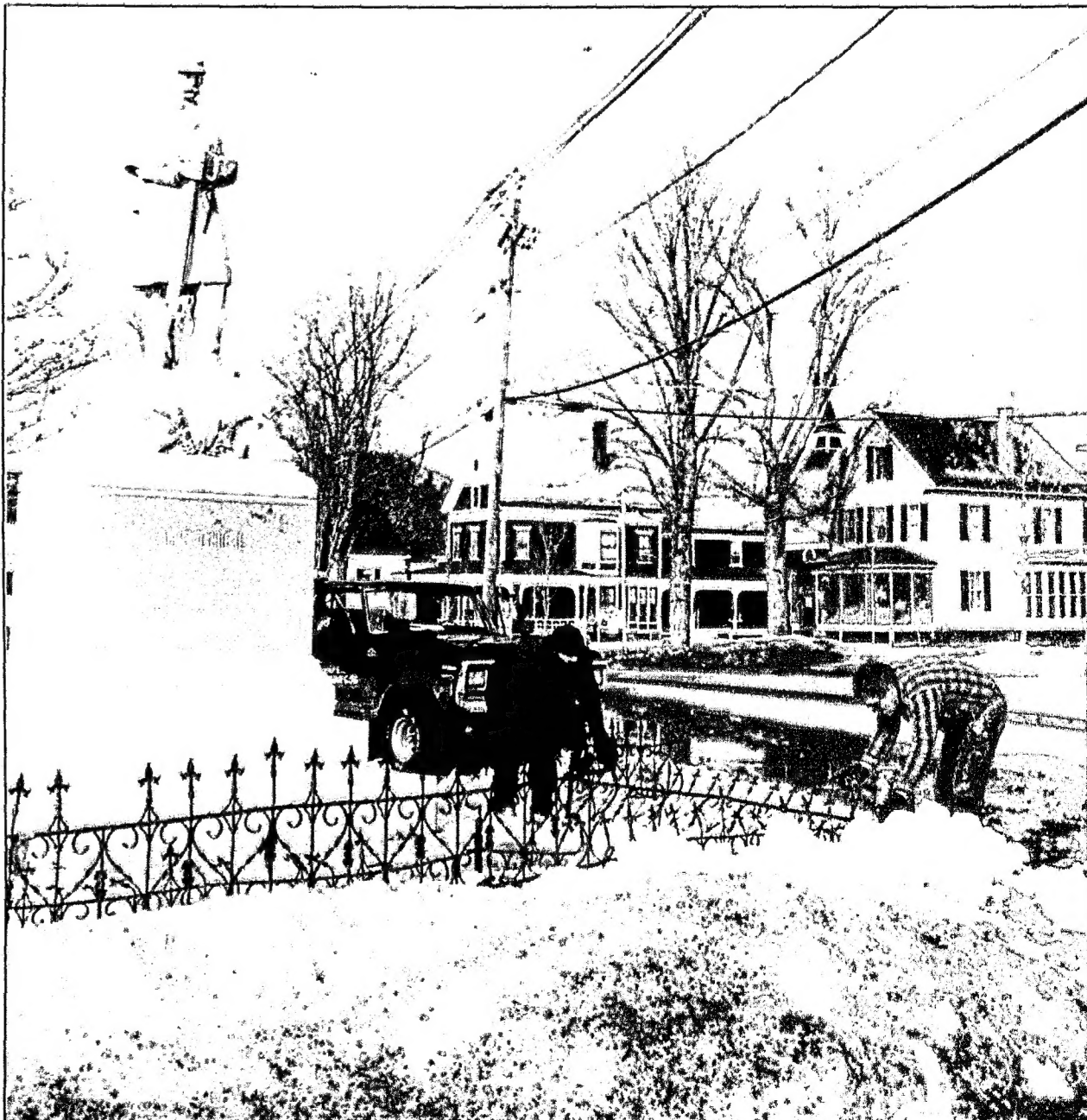
For example, the ordinance, if passed by voters Saturday, would generally limit to three the number of dogs a person could license.

The selectmen have made no formal recommendation on the proposed revisions, but First Selectman Raymond Seames said he is personally opposed to many of its provisions, and he doubted that it stood much chance of gaining voter approval.

"There's probably something objectionable to just about everyone in it," Seames said.

Voters will not be able to fine tune the proposed ordinance Saturday. They will either have to accept it in its entirety or reject it, Seames said,

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MONUMENTAL PROJECT—Richard Duka of Hanover Iron Works and his helper Pat Gallant remove the wrought iron fence from around Bethel's Main Street Civil War monument. Duka is restoring the original iron cast scroll works. He will then construct a new steel framework to attach them to. The Bethel Rotary is picking up the bill for the restoration work.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



# Opinions

## Barking up the wrong tree

Nothing can raise bad blood between neighbors quicker than a dog—roaming, barking, chasing, biting, fathering—or, in the eyes of a loving owner, being unjustly accused of any of the above. So, in the name of progress, when Greenwood and Woodstock voters go to their annual town meetings soon, they will have the chance to enact ordinances to put a tighter leash on canines and their human masters.

It's a chance we strongly urge they pass up.

"We need to have an ordinance with some teeth in it," said Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Granted—but the ordinance in question suffers from a severe case of overbite. (The ordinance is largely the same in both towns, but Woodstock this week scheduled a last minute public hearing to consider changes prior to town meeting.)

The ordinance, drafted by the towns' new animal control officer, Marsha McKenna, has some useful provisions. For example, it would rein in the problems of dogs running at large, and it sets a reasonable fee and fine schedule.

But it goes much too far when it gets into matters like regulating the number of licensed dogs that can be kept by an individual or family (it even goes so far as to stipulate what constitutes a human family—pretty tricky territory in this part of the woods).

Three dogs—max.

That's all you or your family would be able to own—unless you have a new litter, a pre-existing personal pack that's been "grandfathered" or you had a fistful of town and state licenses for a commercial kennel or such.

Three dogs is the limit.

Now we tend to be of a pretty progressive bent in such matters—grudgingly accepting that in an increasingly complex and crowded world, some forms of social regulation are necessary for the common good. And we are accordingly impatient with those romantic reactionaries—and members of the National Rifle Association—who argue that laws that were good enough for a 19th century agrarian society are good enough now.

And, no doubt, the proposed dog ordinance is well intended. But like many well intended regulations it pokes its nose too far into areas best left to personal choice.

For example, absent a compelling civic concern, the number of dogs a family owns is just no bloody business of the town's. If someone's dogs are in fact a nuisance to the neighbors, or are inadequately cared for, then those situations can be dealt with individually, as they should be.

But if a dog-loving family, or some lonely individual, feels they want 10 dogs, and can care for them, then that's their business, not the town's.

We trust the voters of Greenwood and Woodstock will turn out for Town Meeting armed with their trusty civic pooper-scoopers, give this bit of doggy business the courtesy of a quick sniff test—then dispose of it properly.

—MRD

(In the interest of full disclosure—the editor and his wife live in Greenwood and have three house hounds, but certainly no plans for more. Of course, they never planned to have three in the first place, but these things happen.)

## Letters to the editor

### KIDS FOR TREES NEEDS SEEDLING MONEY

To the Editor:

I am writing SAD #44 residents for a project called "Kids For Trees." All SAD #44 third-graders are going to plant a Christmas tree this spring. For the next nine years we will take care of the trees in our science program. In our senior year we will sell the trees. We will use the money for graduation activities.

We need some money to buy seedlings. Would you like to donate some money to help us with our project?

You may send the money in an envelope to any SAD #44 elementary school. Please write "Kids for Trees" on the envelope and make checks payable to: "Kids for Trees/SAD #44."

Ben Vonderheide  
Third Grade  
Crescent Park School

### SUPPORT PROJ. GRADUATION

To the Editor:

The communities that form SAD #44 have always been fortunate to have some very dedicated people responsible for Project Graduation. I want to reinforce for the community the value and need for this project. Project Graduation was started in an effort to encourage students' involvement in chemically-free activities as they celebrate their achievements. Parents, teachers, family and community members all work together to make this possible. Fran Tyler, Edleen Winslow and Lynn Chapman have been key people in the past. New faces may be added but we are still dedicated to the task of promoting chemically-free activities for our young people.

Clare Piawlock  
Bethel

We need your support! We will be doing fundraisers and would appreciate any ideas, donations and time that any individual or organization can give us. Send ideas or donations to: Gail and Gary Wight, P.O. Box 103, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Lillian Conant  
Ccat Representative

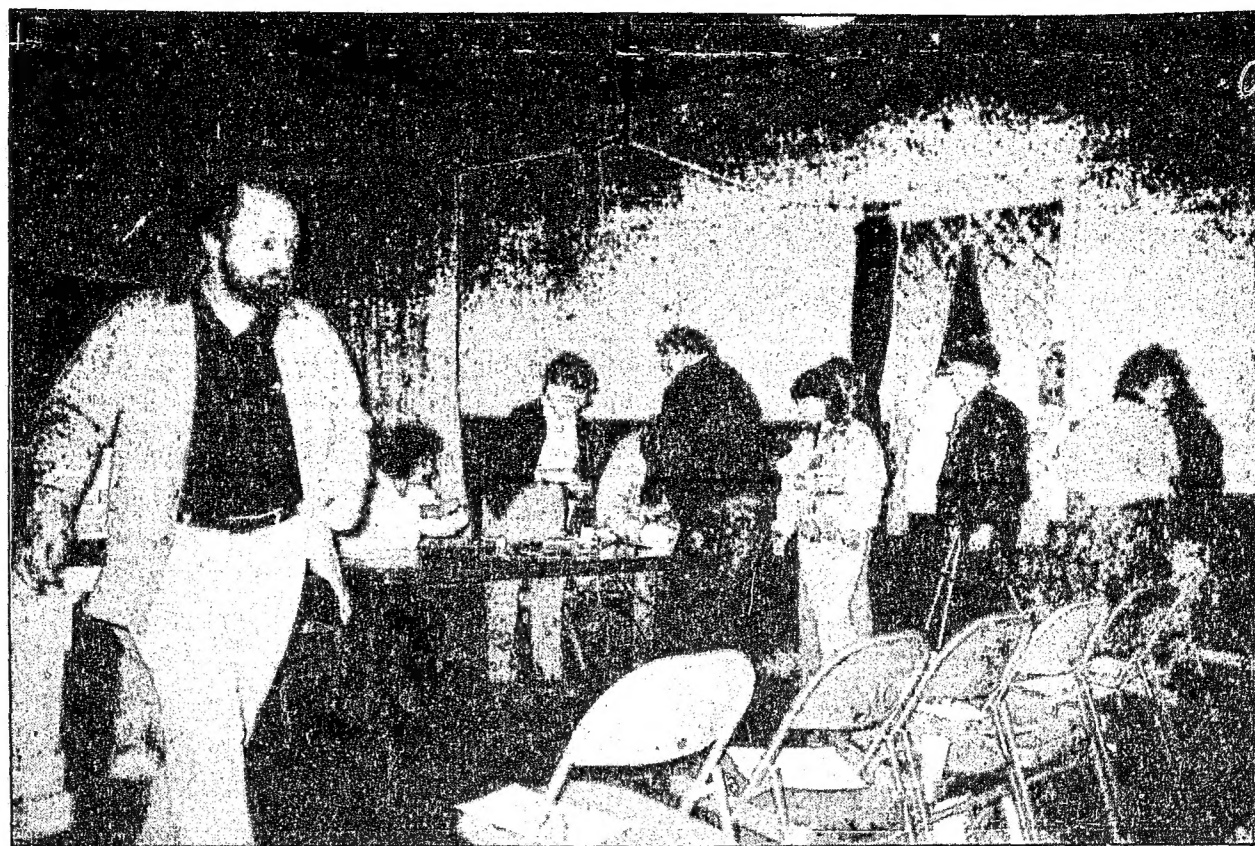
### CONCERNED ABOUT GAMM

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my concern over the GAMM II Industrial Park property. It is my personal opinion that our town officials made, perhaps, the biggest mistake of their lives when they even considered that the town should buy this property. Now that it has been purchased, against the wishes of many of us, I feel that it is something that will come back to haunt us, and our children, unless we can find a way to rectify this. It is costing us taxpayers money every day that the town owns it and will continue to do so.

Sure, we need jobs in this town, but is this the way we are going to get them? What company, in their right mind, is going to consider leasing space in a building where the industrial electrical power has been disconnected and will cost approximately \$48,000 to reconnect?

We are losing tax revenue of about \$7,500 a year, which as you know is going to be added on to our personal tax bills along with all of the expenses involved with this. The longer this building stands vacant, the more deterioration, therefore more repairs. I say let's get rid of this white elephant as soon as possible.



SECRET BALLOTS—Andovers voters opted for a secret ballot when deciding on a fire truck purchase at Saturday's annual Town Meeting. When the ballots were tallied, the proposed purchase had passed 51 to 48.

(Photo by Barbara Adams)

### Elderly housing

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town office, said he has been approached by Gleichman's site selection coordinator. Redman said the land has been logged on in the past, but is basically undeveloped.

Shapiro said Gleichman does have an option on the land. The company has looked at other sites, but the Redman property is the only site they are currently considering for the development, he said.

If the housing is built, potential residents would be required to fall beneath specified income guidelines and be at least 62 years old, Shapiro said. Seniors citizens would pay a maximum of 30 percent of their income for the apartments, he said.

Gleichman & Company conducted a market study in the area and determined that there was a need for elderly housing in Woodstock, he added.

The company has built similar projects in Dixfield, Farmington, Brunswick and Presque Isle. The majority of funds for those projects have come from the Farmer's Home Administration, a federal grant program run by the Department of Agriculture.

Shapiro estimated that the Woodstock project would cost approximately \$600,000.

### Ski-wear shop

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hope to be out of the building well before May 15—in time to open up shop elsewhere in town prior to the beginning of the summer season.

Cooper declined to comment directly on her feeling about having a large-scale competitor move into town, but she did say she was discouraged by the prospect of a major discount setting up shop in the village. "As a resident I feel the village should be a place for small, unique shops," she said, "and that the big discounters should be out on Route 2."

Keenan said the third floor of the building, which currently houses two apartments, will remain as residential space.

### Loot recovered

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ed drivers' licenses, photo negatives of \$1 and \$10 bills, marijuana plants and skis police say might have been stolen.

Bourassa said Sunday River Ski Resort and the Oxford County Sheriff's Office both have a list of the ski equipment, but no one has claimed any of it yet.

Police say they also found packages of marijuana for apparent sale. A marijuana growing room was also discovered in the residence.

The two men are now out on bail, Bourassa said. Their arraignment is scheduled for March 17.

FROM THE

### Bethel Town Office

I would like to take this week to remind people of several projects which are scheduled to begin this spring, so that no one is taken by surprise.

#### Lovers Lane and the Overpass

MDOT will be placing an overlay on Railroad Street from 100 feet east of Elm Street, under the overpass and connecting to the Lovers Lane project. The long awaited completion of Lovers Lane is also slated for this spring. As part of this combined project, the green area within the overpass will be landscaped.

#### Downtown Revitalization Project

Pike Industries will lay the final pavement, and Scott Construction will be back to complete clean up of this portion of the sewer line project. To those of you who may have experienced some damage due to the project, and not yet reported it at the Town Office, I urge you to do so soon. This includes the raking and seeding of lawns abutting the roads, which must be done as a matter of course.

#### Lower Main Street Project

We yet await official word of the funding package for this portion of the sewer line project. When word does come however, the Selectmen will act quickly to hold a special Town Meeting to act on the Farmer's Home Administration funding offer. We anticipate a 75 percent grant/25 percent loan offer on the \$400,000 budget.

### Key Bank will keep South Paris branch

Under the terms of a consent decree negotiated with Maine's Attorney General, Key Bank of Maine will be allowed to retain the former Casco Northern branches it acquired in South Paris and Madawaska, but will be required to sell Casco's former office in Houlton.

The decision was announced last week by bank president and chief executive officer Robert A. Moynihan.

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The Dr. Moses Mason Meeting Room was filled to near capacity for a program on the history of skiing on Thursday evening's meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe presented a brief overview of the history of skiing in the Bethel area and this was followed by a video on the history of skiing from the 1850s until the 1940s.

No one seems to know when skiing came first to Bethel, but references to skiing appear in various places prior to World War I. Skiing first appeared at the Gould Academy Winter Carnival in 1923. Members of the Olson family, newly arrived from Norway, demonstrated real skiing ability in Bethel and helped to attract popular interest. By the 1920s skiing was taking place on the hill above Vernon Street. Later ski jumping and slalom were taking place on Robertson Hill on John Anderson's land (just behind Bethel Auto Sales on Route 2) in the 1930s. Some Gould Academy skiing events were held between Church Street and Lover's Lane. Jumping was popular at Gould's facility at Swan's Corner on the Sunday River Road in the 1940s and 50s.

Gould teams were coached by 1936 Olympic team member Howard Chivers in the 1940s. Later (1951) Paul Kailey became Gould's longtime ski coach and his teams won many competitions. In the late 1940s a tow was established and this area lasted until Bethel businessmen established Sunday River Ski Area in the late 1950s. In 1960 Bethel's Cross family established Mt. Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills.

Cross country skiing became popular at the Bethel Inn in the 1970s. In the 1990s David Carter established a cross country ski facility at Middle Intervale.

Skiing has been an important part of the athletic program at Telstar Regional High School since its founding in the 1960s. The sport is now a major component of the Bethel economy and all indications are that this will grow in the future.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Jane Hosterman thanked all the volunteers who had made Heritage Day such a success. She announced that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, April 2, and feature a presentation on witchcraft at Salem, Mass., 1992 being the 300th anniversary of the infamous witchcraft trials. The president brought to the attention of those present recent coverage of the Society in the Boston Globe and the review of Randall H. Bennett's "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History." The "Gift of the Month" was announced as three genealogies from Stephen Seames of Portland, these were of the Gifford, Rundlett-Randlett, and Goldthwaite families.

A social hour followed the program in which some of the refreshments announced by Persis Post were in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

#### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Karen Brown and Gregory Shapiro were appointed to the Gould Academy Board of Trustees. William H. Judson was appointed Bethel Town Manager succeeding Norman Ness Jr. At the annual Bethel town meeting authorization was granted by the town meeting to purchase the Cole Block from the Bethel Savings Bank for \$1.

Birth: Curtis Kraus.

Death: Mildred Barker.

20 years ago: Edward M. Quinn announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative to the Maine Legislature. Elected to the Bethel Health and Service Council were president, Frances Gunther; vice president, Margaret Joy Tibbetts; secretary, Mary Rice (Keniston); treasurer, Frances Clark. Interest on the national debt was fixed at \$270 per family.

Births: Matthew Lincoln, Jennifer Stowell.

Death: Annie Morgan.

30 years ago: Bethel Town Manager Harold Bean resigned to become manager of Wilton; he had served at the Bethel post since April 1957.

Births: Herman Morton, Debra Coulombe, Linda Blacquire. Marriages: Susan Saunders and Michael O'Donnell; Dorothy Howe and Maynard Cushman. Death: Victoria Roderique.

40 years ago: Game Warden Avon Severance, wife Peggy, and daughter Becky moved to Bangor, where he had employment at the National Cash Register Company. Marvin Kendall was named to the President's Honor Roll for outstanding achievement at Burdett College. The first meeting of the Bethel Shrine Club was held at the Masonic rooms with 50 Shriners present.

Birth: Lila Wight.

Marriages: Mary Aldrich and Stanley Grover; Georgia Butters and Rodney Brooks.

50 years ago: The stock and fixtures of Allen's Shoe Store were bought by the Purinton Shoe Store of Portland. Celia Gorman, Leona Flint and Helen Berry entertained five tables of cards with proceeds raised for the Red Cross.

Marriage: Elizabeth Palmer and Walter Bailey.

Deaths: Eva Beedy, George Cole.

### Dog disappears from porch

David Weston of the Northwest Bethel Road is offering a reward to anyone who can help him find his dog.

Weston said his 130- to 140-pound German shepherd, George, was stolen from his home last Thursday. Weston left the dog in his home's enclosed porch, but returned to find the dog gone and the porch door still closed.

Weston has owned the 3- to 4-year-old dog since last fall. He found the dog wearing a red bandanna and wandering around the Bethel Inn golf course, where Weston is employed.

Anyone with information about George's location can call Weston collect after 5 p.m. at 836-2003.



DROP INS—Thursday, when their helicopter's engine started to overheat, four Navy airmen from the Brunswick Naval Air Force Station were forced to make an emergency landing at the Col. Dyke Airfield. Safe on the ground at the airport are Lt. Comdr. Ray Villemez, left, Petty Officer Bob Winslow, Petty Officer Mike Holcomb and Lt. Comdr. Tom Little.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

### Hot chopper drops in at Col. Dyke

By WENDY HANSCOM

An overheating Navy helicopter was forced to make an unscheduled landing at Col. Dyke Field Thursday.

When the HH-4N "Huey" helicopter, in which four Navy search and rescue airmen were riding, developed engine trouble over the Locke Mills area, Lt. Comdr. Tom Little remembered seeing the Col. Dyke Field from Mt. Abram's main chairlift.

So instead of landing in an open field, the crew headed for the Bethel airstrip.

The engine problems began with a cracked O ring. As oil squirted out of

the cracked ring, the engine began to heat up and the crew realized they needed to get down on the ground as soon as possible.

"We were never in danger of crashing," Little said. "We needed an open place out of the way to set down."

Once on the ground, the crew radioed home for help from Brunswick Naval Air Base. A Maine Marine Resource Cessna 185 Skywagon was loaded up with the oil and replacement parts, then flown to the stranded airmen.

While the crew waited for help, Bethel resident Danny Kennagh drove

Little to the Red Top Truck Stop, where Little brought the crew back sliders (cheeseburgers) for lunch.

After the Cessna arrived, it took the crew 30 minutes to replace the O ring and then they headed home to Brunswick.

The airmen were in the area on a training mission. The helicopter is used in search and rescue missions all over the state.

On board besides Little, were petty officers Mike Holcomb and Bob Winslow and Lt. Cmdr. Ray Villemez.

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Skiing has been an important part of the athletic program at Telstar High School since its founding in the 1960s. The sport is now a component of the Bethel community and all indications are that it will grow in the future.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Jane Hosterman thanked all the volunteers who had made Heritage Day such a success. She announced that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, featuring a presentation on wildlife at Salem, Mass., 1992 being the anniversary of the infamous wildlife trials. The president brought attention to those present recent meeting of the Society in the Boston area and the review of Randall H. Lett's "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History." The "Gift of the Fish" was announced as three plaques from Stephen Seames of Andover. These were of the Gifford, Lett-Randlett, and Goldthwaite families.

A social hour followed the program which some of the refreshments donated by Persis Post were in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

**KING BACK**

years ago: Karen Brown and Cory Shapiro were appointed to the Academy Board of Trustees. Sam H. Judson was appointed Telstar Town Manager succeeding Neil Noss Jr. At the annual Bethel meeting authorization was given by the town meeting to purchase the Cole Block from the Bethel Savings Bank for \$1.

With: Curtis Kraus.  
With: Mildred Barker.

years ago: Edward M. Quinn announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative to the Maine Legislature. He was to the Bethel Health and Services Council were president, Frances Hibbetts; vice president, Margaret Hibbetts; secretary, Mary Rice (Hibbetts); treasurer, Frances Clark. The total on the national debt was fixed at \$270 per family.

With: Matthew Lincoln, Jennifer Bell.

With: Annie Morgan.

years ago: Bethel Town Manager Harold Bean resigned to become manager of Wilton; he had served at the Bethel post since April 1988.

With: Herman Morton, Debra Tombe, Linda Blaquiere.

Marriages: Susan Saunders and Daniel O'Donnell; Dorothy Howe and David Cushman.

With: Victoria Roderique.

years ago: Game Warden Avon Vance, wife Peggy, and daughter Mary moved to Bangor, where he had employment at the National Cash Register Company. Marvin Kendall named to the President's Honor for outstanding achievement at Telstar College. The first meeting of the Bethel Shrine Club was held at the club rooms with 50 Shriners present.

With: Lila Wight.

Marriages: Mary Aldrich and Roy Grover; Georgia Butters and Roy Brooks.

years ago: The stock and fixtures of Allen's Shoe Store were bought by the Purinton Shoe Store of Andover. Celia Gorman, Leona Flint, Helen Berry entertained five sets of cards with proceeds raised for the Red Cross.

Marriages: Elizabeth Palmer and Roy Bailey.

With: Eva Beedy, George Cole.

Andover

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title seeking an amount for a new fire engine, not to exceed \$175,000. Other fire department articles approved were \$2,100 for the installation of three dry hydrants; \$1,040 for Hepatitis B shots for eight emergency medical technicians; and \$2,900 for the repair of seven radios and 15 pagers donated to Andover Rescue.

The Comprehensive Planning Board saw the voters adopt the town's Comprehensive Plan, despite the fact that due to budget cuts the state has no more money for plan implementation, and the state Office of Comprehensive Planning has closed.

Board chairman Ed Witt told the gathering, "I want to stress again; this is a vision of the future for the growth of the town. If we had a plan which stressed a need for the town, we would have a greater chance of getting state money for it." The board recently made changes to the plan, which is no longer state-mandated, including the deletion of all references to a time limit for shoreland zoning.

Planning board chairman Mark Burlamachi said after the meeting, "The planning board got 90 percent of what they wanted," which included minor changes to the shoreland zoning map, and changes to building permit regulations.

Voters, however, defeated an article adding words to the shoreland zoning ordinance that "where on-site inspection reveals that the shoreland zoning map is in error, the district location and boundaries may be moved without the necessity of an amendment."

Voters approved minor changes to the shoreland zoning ordinance, and tabled an article seeking approval of the revised shoreland zoning map that contained wording allowing the planning board to make minor changes.

Former planning board chairman

To plow? Not to plow?

At Saturday's annual Town Meeting, Andover residents voted to continue municipal plowing of private driveways—which leaves their selectmen with a dilemma, since the board learned last week that private drive plowing is illegal.

On Monday, newly-elected selectman, Ray Hutchinson, said the board was scheduled to discuss the issue last night at their regular meeting (too late to report on here) and he would make no other comment until then.

At last week's board meeting, the selectmen reviewed a letter on the issue from MMA senior staff attorney Richard Flewelling.

Flewelling's letter said that the Maine Superior Court has ruled that the Maine Constitution prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from raising revenue except for public purposes.

He gave as an example the case of William H. Haynes v. the inhabitants of Waterboro. The court ruled in that case the plowing of private driveways, even ostensibly for fire protection and emergency services, was primarily for private benefit and not a public purpose.

Flewelling's letter also pointed out that the selectmen could be held personally liable for the unauthorized expenditure of public funds if the practice continues.

Ed Witt told the gathering that voting on the map was illegal, as it had not been posted with the town warrant seven days prior to the meeting. Witt and planning board chairman Mark Burlamachi cannot agree whether forested wetlands are included in the shoreland zoning ordinance, causing confusion among the voters.

Also defeated was the deletion from the building permit regulations of the words "which will increase the property valuation by \$1,000 or greater," despite a new permit fee schedule set by the selectmen of five cents per square foot.

Selectmen chair Fred Emerson said, "This (five cents per square foot) was meant to make your life easier and less complicated. The smaller the building, the cheaper the permit fee. We consider the flat fee of \$20 unfair."

A one time fee for mobile home storage; a 15 foot setback from property lines for structures; and an after-the-fact permit fee of three times the

Andover election results

Andover voters again chose Raymond Hutchins as the town's selectman on Saturday, to fill the post vacated by Selectman chair Fred Emerson.

Incumbent Rex Thurston was elected as SAD #44 school board director.

The discontinuance of plowing of private driveways by municipal equipment was defeated by a vote of 99 to 78, despite the fact that the selectmen learned recently that such plowing is illegal; and

although the town is covered by liability insurance, selectmen, employees and agents of the town could be held personally liable in case of an incident.

The vote tallies in the officials' elections were as follows: for selectman, Hutchins, 143; Burlamachi, 23; and a write-in for Fred Emerson, four. For the school board opening, Thurston, 134; Kym Zytkevich, 41; write-in for Rick Mills, two.

Recreation committee members elected for 1992 were Brian Mills, Glenn Conrad, Ed Kreiton, Margaret Arsenault and Sean Hawkes. An apportionment of \$3,622 was voted for the Recreation Committee.

An article submitted by Selectman Wayne Delano giving the selectmen prior authorization of all town department expenditures in excess of \$200 was defeated 54 to 31. Resident Trudy Akers said, "I think the selectmen have enough power."

In light of pending court cases regarding MCI's objections to tax assessments, the sum of \$10,000 was approved for professional services.

Jane Rich was chosen moderator for Saturday's meeting, which adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The meeting was videotaped by Chad Bishop of Andover, and Vicky Ojeda of Bethel, as part of a junior class journalism project at Telstar High School.

Greenwood

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since the town has been advised by the Maine Municipal Association that ordinances proposed for Town Meeting cannot be amended there.

A second ordinance revision on Saturday's warrant would give selectmen the authority to sell back tax-acquired property to its former owners in return for payment of back taxes, interest, lien costs, and penalties and other stipulations deemed necessary by the selectmen.

At a special Town Meeting in June, the 16 voters present turned down a similar measure, but one without the provisions for penalties and other stipulations.

But the voters present at the earlier meeting indicated they would look more favorably on the proposal if such

provisions were included—as they now are.

Under the current town ordinance, former owners of tax-acquired property must either bid successfully for it at open auction or ask for a special town meeting and seek voter permission to repurchase the property.

Voters will also decide Saturday if the town should install new streetlights in the Mt. Abram Village.

Heywood Sawyer, a resident of the village, had asked earlier for the installation of 16 new lights, but the selectmen objected to the cost—approximately \$2,500 annually.

Sawyer later amended his request to 7 new lights (\$1,150), while the selectmen recommended only three (\$500), to be located at the village intersections of Howe Hill Road.

Seames said the selectmen were also considering relocating three underutilized streetlights from elsewhere in town, rather than adding to the total of 38 the town currently pays for.

The municipal budget proposed for the current year is \$335,031, up 3 percent from last year's figure. Insurance, Social Security, streetlights, and road maintenance costs are up slightly, but the impact has been partially offset by reduced liability insurance and transfer station expenses.

For the second year in a row, no salary or benefit increases have been proposed for town employees.

Seames said the proposed budget

but the motion was defeated.

Also approved was \$56,000 for winter roads; \$22,500 for summer roads; \$40,000 (from Block Grants funds) for road and bridge construction and paving; \$1,000 for cutting bushes; \$750 for sidewalks; \$1,500 for the town common; and \$22,500 for the town dump.

A sum of \$10,000 was approved from the dump closing account for the purchase of six acres at the dump.

At last year's town meeting, voters had taken away all authority from the selectmen to set wages, but Saturday they gave the selectmen the authority to set wages for any employee replaced, in spite of resident Diane Cutting's statement, "You took away the authority and now you want to give it back."

A portion of the article, which read "or for any new position created," was deleted. Selectmen chair Fred Emerson said, "In order to replace employees we have to have a starting wage."

West Paris

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77-year-old Heikkinen was treated to a standing ovation from the assembled crowd.

West Paris residents also voted last week not to return embattled road commissioner Robert Coffin to office.

Coffin, who had served as the town's highway department head for 19 years, was defeated by Willard "Bill" Keach. After an initial vote failed to give Keach a clear majority, Coffin declined to be nominated a second time. As a result, Keach collected 104 votes to just four for Coffin. Ken Pulsifer received 23 votes.

In declaring his candidacy, Keach had pledged to improve the levels of communication and cooperation between the board of selectmen and the highway department.

On a related matter, residents approved a set of guidelines regulating the conduct of the road commissioner. The guidelines, signed by 78 registered voters of West Paris as part of a petition prior to the town meeting, require the road commissioner to:

- Obtain prior approval from the selectmen for all expenditures for snow, highway, and bridge purchases in excess of \$1,000, except emergency repairs.
- Provide the selectmen with a planned work schedule with estimates of costs for the following calendar week.
- Meet with selectmen on a monthly basis to review, in detail, expenditures and balances of all highway accounts.
- Restrict overtime to emergency and/or unforeseeable circumstances except as authorized by the selectmen.

Voters also approved an article requiring residents to pay a fee for depositing tires at the West Paris transfer station. Selectman Wade Rainey explained that the town had paid in excess of \$4,500 in 1991 to have an estimated 3,500 tires hauled from the transfer station.

"We're about the only town around that doesn't charge for anything at the transfer station and we feel like we're getting used just a little bit," Rainey said.

The approved article institutes charges of \$2 for passenger tires, \$5 for large truck and equipment tires, and \$10 for tractor and skidder-type tires.

Also last week, residents approved a proposal to cut the amount of money raised for the purpose of animal control by 50 percent, from \$3,000 annually to \$1,500.



HOUSE CANDIDATE—Rockie Graham of Newry presents her election petition to Maine Secretary of State William Diamond.

Graham files for House seat

The People for Rockie Graham campaign has handed in completed petitions for her candidacy for the Maine House of Representatives.

Graham is running for the District 49 seat currently held by Rep. Al Barth, R-Bethel.

The district includes: the Towns of Avon, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Lovell, Newry, Rangeley, Upton, Waterford, and Weld; the Plantations of Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley, Riley and Sandy River; and the Townships of Adamstown, Albany, Bowmantown, Lynchtown, Mason, Oxbow, Parkertown, Parmachenee, Richardsontown, and Lower and Upper Cupsuptic, as well as Townships C, D and E, Andover North Surplus, Andover West Surplus, and C Surplus.

Graham said she is very concerned with the local economy and with creating more jobs and better job training opportunities. She contends she knows how to get things done and intends to bring that know-how to Augusta. Graham said she also expects to work on bringing affordable health care to Maine citizens, protecting women and children and developing a sane environmental policy.

As a teacher, Graham has long been involved in education and is said she is worried about the long term effects of cutting the education budget. She will be looking at ways to educate our young people, and adults going back to school, without increasing the property tax burden.

Graham expects to bring her campaign door-to-door throughout the district. Volunteers interested in assisting can contact the campaign at 824-3427.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Feb. 29 at 1:45 a.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident at Eden Ridge Condominiums.

At 1:29 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident in a private driveway on Route 26.

At 8:55 p.m. an off-duty police officer reported an intoxicated minor at a dance at Telstar High School. Bethel Rescue was also called to the scene.

On Sunday, March 1: no activity logged.

On Monday, March 2 at 7:15 police assisted a Route 26 resident locked out of her vehicle.

On Tuesday, March 3 at 8 a.m. the SAD #44 transportation director reported that two vehicles had passed stopped school buses.

At 10:22 a.m. a Route 26 store reported an overdue videotape.

On Wednesday, March 4 at 4:40 p.m. a Main Street resident reported an abandoned vehicle.

At 5:40 p.m. a Church Street resident reported a missing dog.

On Thursday, March 5 at 12:55 p.m. police responded to an accident in a Main Street driveway.

At 11:09 p.m. police found an unlocked door at the Crescent Park School.

On Friday, March 6 at 7:15 a.m. a Northwest Bethel resident reported that his dog had been stolen.

At 8 p.m. a Main Street resident reported a vehicle parked in a private drive.

At 11:05 p.m. police conducted traffic control, while a wrecker set up to tow a disabled tour bus.

NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. at the Town Office to hear comments on the proposed reduction in the setback requirements from 20 feet to 10 feet, which will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting.

Vern Maxfield  
Town Manager

NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office to hear comments on the proposed Woodstock Dog Control Ordinance, which will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting.

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## Route 26

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road, Hendrickson told the residents last week.

Hendrickson later said he and his staff reviewed the plans after last week's meeting and have further revised them so that the Rovero/Coburn house would be four feet from the hot top.

The couple's options now include: setting the house back on its lot, leaving it where it is and allowing MDOT to construct a retaining wall in front of it, or selling the house to MDOT—which would likely lead to its destruction.

Hendrickson said MDOT right-of-way personnel have looked at the lot and that they think it would be possible to set the house a few feet further back on its lot.

Hendrickson has spoken to the couple, who live in California, but they did not attend Tuesday's informal meeting.

"We'll do what we can to make Bob's operational on both sides of his pumps and let the road fall on the other side," Hendrickson said last week, "then see what the people on the other side will do."

Several people at the meeting said they were appalled at the thought of losing the old farmhouse, built sometime between 1840 and 1860. Some complained that the project itself will bring no benefit to the town.

Hendrickson argued that the road would dress-up the town and attract more business. But some residents said the village will lose its rural charm to 1.6 miles of new pavement.

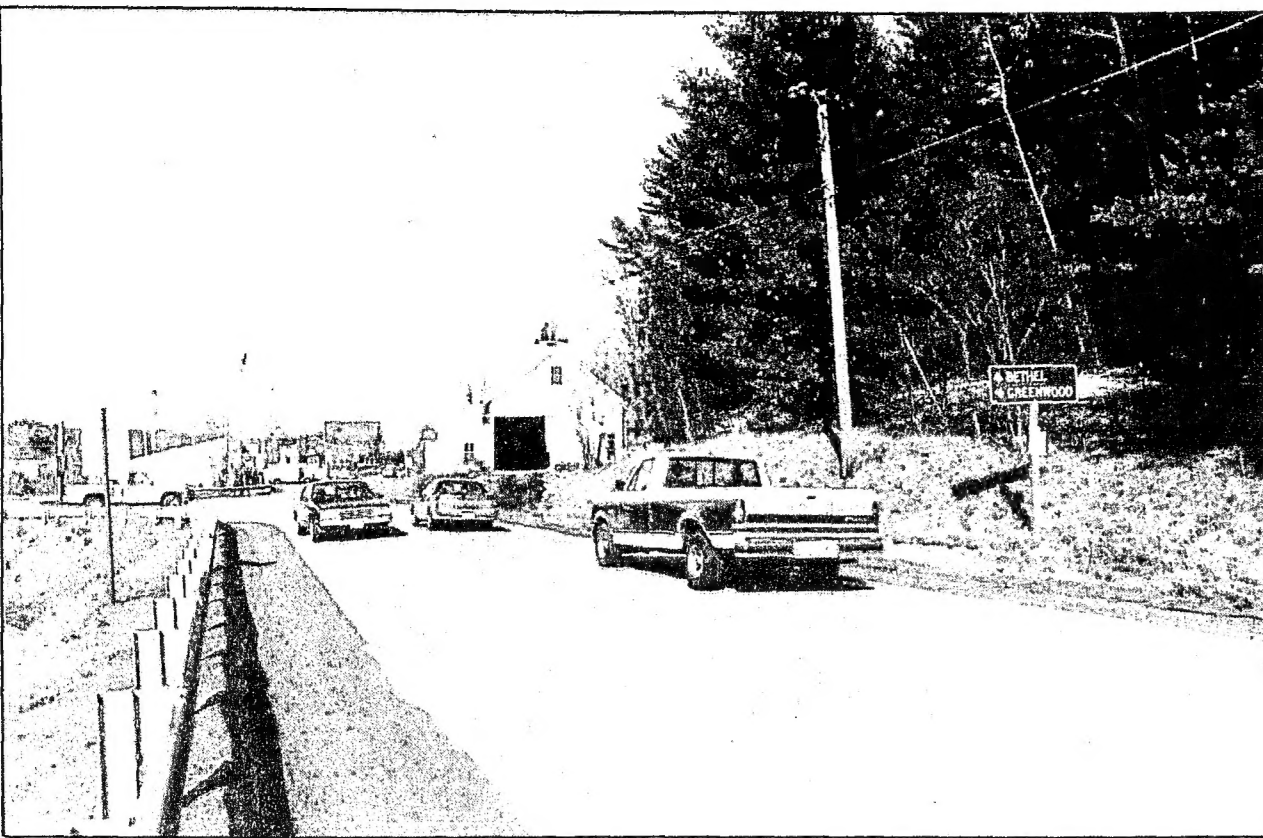
All agreed that safety should be the town's main concern, but residents and MDOT officials disagreed over how that safety could be best attained.

Some said lowering the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit on the present road and added police enforcement would make the village stretch safer. But others argued that MDOT's proposal to clear up visibility at the village intersections and cutting down the knoll by the town's beauty shop would be the best answer.

"I'm all for anything that will make that hill safer," said beauty shop owner Julie Thibodeau. "I don't know why 1,000 people haven't been killed here."

Heywood Sawyer agreed, "If the road is not made safer than we can reasonably say we're going to kill a lot more people out here."

Hendrickson said Monday that MDOT statistics show that no accidents



**GREENWOOD ROADWORK**—In the summer of 1993, when the state goes ahead with its reconstruction plans for 1.6 miles of Route 26 in Greenwood, the road will be widened and straightened through the Locke Mills Village. The latest revisions to Maine Department of Transportation plans call for the hot top to pass within four feet of the century-and-a-half old farmhouse, left of center, owned by Peter Rovero and Patricia Coburn of California. Before the MDOT begins construction, the couple must decide whether to sell the house to MDOT, which would probably result in its destruction, leave it where it is, or set the buildings further back on the lot. (Photo by Michael Daniels.)

have occurred on the stretch of road for the past five years.

According to MDOT estimates, 4,300 vehicles travel the village stretch of road every day. Hendrickson said that the MDOT must answer to all state taxpayers and make the road safe for all Maine residents as well as out-of-state tourists.

#### SAD #44 budget presentation set back

The SAD #44 school budget presentation has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 17.

The meeting was originally planned for March 10. Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig said the district received the state subsidy figures too late to prepare for the earlier meeting date.

Craig said after Monday night's school board meeting that the state subsidy cuts are not as bad as he expected, but still deep. The resulting cuts to the local budget will be drastic, he said.

"Route 26 is a corridor of real economic significance and maybe everybody in town here doesn't benefit, but there are thousands of people who use this road every day," Hendrickson said. "It's got to be a benefit to the state of Maine. Look at the money the ski resorts are pulling in, and the number of out-of-state cars I passed on the way up here going home from skiing. I say to myself 'I hope they go home with their pockets empty,' because I think the state of Maine needs every penny. We're in real trouble."

Hendrickson said he would review

the plans and that no final decision on road placement has been made.

MDOT officials said last year that the project would start this summer, but the work has been pushed back to next April, because of delays in obtaining Department of Environmental permits for work to be completed in wet land areas, Hendrickson said.

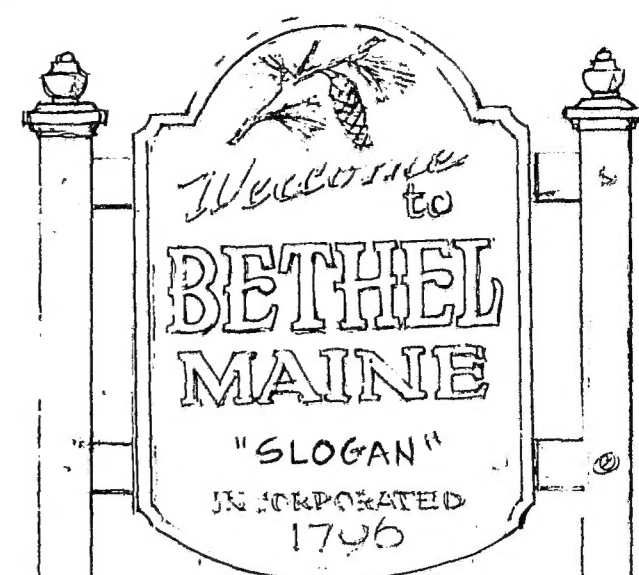
The project should not be threatened by the Maine Transportation Policy, passed in November, Hendrickson said. That policy applies mostly to the widening of two-lane highways to four lane and projects at new locations, he said.



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### Village welcome signs proposed by Chamber

Three "Welcome to Bethel" signs are being proposed by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce—for Route 26 north, and Route 2 east and west.

Three design proposals have been submitted by sign contractors. The designs will be judged on their quality, life expectancy, and construction and maintenance expense.

The sign committee is asking the public to suggest a slogan for the signs and/or vote for committee-proposed slogans.

Slogan proposals so far include: "A friendly town since 1796," "Home of Maine Hospitality Since 1796" and "The Heart of the Mountain and Lake Region, Inc. 1796."

A \$25 cash prize will be awarded to any individual or business that comes up with some other winning slogan. The winning slogan will be chosen by the sign committee.

Votes and suggestions can be called in at 824-2822 or sent to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Sign Committee, P.O. Box 439, Bethel, Maine. The voting deadline is March 27.

Donations are also being sought for the estimated \$3,000 construction and installation costs. Suggested business level donations are \$250, \$125, \$75, \$50 and \$25. Individual contributors are welcome to make donations of any amount. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the Chamber office.

The target date for installation of the signs is June 1992.

Sign committee members include Karen Hakala, Ken Irons and Tom McGinniss. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee should call the Chamber office at 824-2822.

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**STITCHING FOR DOLLAR**—full-time work of sewing. Here they hold one of their sporty "classic tuck"

#### Sewing success

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belt, cut it to fit around her tuck and stitched the fabric the band and the "classic tuck" born.

Seaburg then went shopping. She entered a local sport store, the clerk asked what she purchased her stylish hat. Seaburg told the clerk it was a creation.

The store ordered a dozen hats, which Seaburg rushed



**SUMMIT CHALLENGE**—a group was on Mt. Carlo and days trekking through other winter survival skills. Here on top of Mt. Carlo, Omar Robinson, Darcie

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STITCHING FOR DOLLARS—Susie Wight, left, and Val Seaburg have made full-time work of sewing. Both women sew ski and outdoor sport apparel. Here they hold one of Wight's nylon lycra ski tights creations. Seaburg is sporting the "classic tuck" hat, her first headware design.

### Sewing success

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belt, cut it to fit around her head, then tucked and stitched the fleece around the band and the "classic tuck" was born.

Seaburg then went shopping. When she entered a local sporting goods store, the clerk asked where she had purchased her stylish head gear. Seaburg told the clerk it was her own creation.

The store ordered a dozen of the hats, which Seaburg rushed home to

make. Once the hats were in the store, they sold out in less than two days and an order was taken for more, she said.

Seaburg's business has continued to grow. She now has a contract with L.L. Bean to produce hats for their Freeport store.

Seaburg said if business continues to increase, she would like to hire contracted stitchers to fill orders. Wight, however, said she is happy with just being self-employed and doesn't plan an expansion soon.

Seaburg's and Wight's creations can be purchased locally at True North Adventureware and the Sunday River Inn ski shop.

### Snowboard JaM at Sunday River

The 1991/92 Good 'n Fruity Snowboard JaM Series will be held at Sunday River, March 28-29.

The Snowboard JaM is open to the public and is designed to accommodate all levels of riders. It offers newcomers a chance to learn the sport from experienced snowboarders at very little cost.

Intermediate riders can experiment with the industry's newest boards, boots and bindings and advanced riders will have the opportunity to ride in freestyle and/or alpine competitions.

All participants also receive a product sample gift bag and enjoy a post-event party featuring snowboard videos and prizes.

JaM participants can demo the boards by Barfoot, Burton, F2, Kemper, Mistral, Morrow, Nitro, Rossignol, and Sims. Specialty snowboard boots include Airwalk and Kamik.

The JaM costs \$10 plus the cost of a lift ticket. SHREDamericard (the snowboard benefit card) holders and groups of 10 or more pay a \$5 registration fee.

### Maine Handicapped Skiing sponsors annual ski-a-thon

The seventh annual Maine Handicapped Skiing ski-a-thon will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort on Saturday, March 21.

The event is the largest single-day fund-raiser in the Maine and lets MHS provide free-of-charge ski instruction to individuals with physical disabilities. The ski-a-thon provides money for adaptive and regular ski equipment, ski lessons for 250 physically challenged students, training for 300 volunteer ski instructors and other supportive services. The MHS 10-week program brings adults and children with physical disabilities out on the slopes to confidently enjoy Maine's outdoor winter.

Last year the ski-a-thon raised \$168,000.

MHS Executive Director Paula Wheeler said she expects 550 pledged skiers, organized into 110 5-person teams to participate in this year's ski-a-thon. Each participating skier receives a complimentary day's lift ticket, lunch, T-shirt, a dinner and awards ceremony. Each skier is also eligible for ski-product and ski-equipment prizes from local and national merchants.

Top-pledging skiers are eligible

for prizes that include a ski vacation to Colorado courtesy of American Airlines, a week of skiing at Killington, Vermont and mid-week and weekend Sunday River Ski Resort ski-and-accommodations packages.

Skiers, who get pledges from individuals and corporate sponsors, make a number of runs or ski a number of vertical feet, collecting amounts pledged for each run or vertical foot. Pledges can also be "fixed."

Because contributions keep MHS's cost of running the ski-a-thon to a minimum, Wheeler says that 95 percent of pledged money goes directly to program services for skiers with disabilities. Included among this year's ski-a-thon sponsors are: Sunday River Ski Resort, Northern Data Systems, Surgi-Tech, Inc., Country Kitchen, A.R. Bishop, North Center Foods, Poland Spring Water, Hannaford Bros., American Airlines and Killington, Vt.

Individuals interested in sponsoring a skier should call 824-2440 or stop by the MHS Ski Center at Sunday River. MHS staff people are happy to answer questions about the ski-a-thon or MHS.

### Ski Mt. Abram asks 'Who Done it?'

Ski Mt. Abram will host its second and third "Who Done it?" mystery days on March 14 and 15.

The mountain mysteries were written for Ski Mt. Abram by Bonnie Pooley's freshman English class at Gould Academy. The students spent a morning "researching" the mountain's trails and personnel on skis before writing the mysteries.

Skiers may pick up a mystery card at the Skier Relations desk before 10:30 a.m. and receive their first clue. They then locate different personnel on the mountain and obtain further clues in sequential order. When they have collected all the clues and think they have a solution to the mystery, they submit it to Skier Relations. If it is a correct solution, they will be eligible for prize drawings to be held at 1:30 p.m.

"Everyone who participated in our 'Who Done It?' Day in January had a great time. We are looking forward to another fun-filled couple of days," said Carol Welsh, director of Skier Relations.

### Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

I didn't catch up with Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Loper this week, so my kindergarten and first grade news is taken from our weekly calendar.

The kindergarten classes are working with the letters Q and R. They are using clay and sand to practice forming the letters. They have made necklaces out of 100 Cheerios for math work. They are practicing writing on lined paper.

The first-graders are enjoying the story, The Mitten, by Jan Brett. They are working on problem solving and learning the strategy of making a table to help them. They are reading aloud an appropriate poem, The March Wind. They are learning the sound of o when used in words like "sore-throat."

Devin Coffin is the special student in

the second grade this week. He and his classmates are looking forward to the entire month of March because that is Mrs. Perham's Dinosaur Month. So be looking for reports on dinosaur activities all month. In music class the children are learning and having fun with square dances. Randy Johnson's mom is the newest parent volunteer and she will be helping in either reading or math.

The third-graders are preparing for their theme show on rocks, gold and money. This will take place on Friday, March 13. There will be a variety of displays of gold, rocks, and demonstrations of making change. Some children will be sharing their writings developed during this theme period. They have been practicing pronouncing and reading big words using their reading skills and rules. They are looking up big words and working together as teams to figure them out. Then they come together as a class to talk about their words.

In the front hallway there is a fabulous paper quilt made with the guidance of our Chapter I math specialist, Mrs. LaBlonde. A variety of patterns, including fractional patterns, are illustrated. The class is now working with Geo boards, learning about parallel lines and intersecting lines. They are also learning to identify right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles.

The fourth-graders are beginning to learn about probability in math. They are working with all kinds of hands-on material, flipping coins and lima beans that have been painted on one side. They are pulling one of two different colored crayons out of a bag, and using spinners to see which of two colors shows up the most often. All these tests are done 25 times each and are compared and recorded. Estimates are also made ahead of

time. I feel like trying the one with the crayons!

In Social Studies they are continuing with the study of the Southeast region. They have finished their maps and discussed what made good maps, and what they could do to make the maps better. In writing they have read Chris Van Allsburg's, Jumanji, and they have added a new ending. Mr. Lit-chfield is reading a Newbery Honor book to the class. The Fledgling is fantasy, but deals with real life feelings about people and animals. It's a good story.

My fifth-graders are working hard on their president unit in Social Studies. We are finishing up our science unit on Mystery Powders. The children were able to identify the powders by using a variety of tests. We are working with fractions in math, using pattern blocks.

Our bottle drive was very successful and we wish to thank everyone who helped and who donated to us. A special thank you to Cam's Redemption Center. Holding the drive at the center made the whole project so much easier. Our quilt tickets are going like hotcakes. The quilt is on display at the Oxford Bank in West Paris. It is beautiful.

The sixth-graders have read an excerpt from Sterling North's "Rascal" in their reading book. The excerpt is called The Lesson. This is part of a literature based reading series. In writing they have had a Free Choice week. They are writing Part II of one of their own adventure stories. This can be in narrative form, or poetry, whatever they choose. The focus correction areas include neatness, punctuation and a title that really gets your attention.

In math they are studying graphing. They have interpreted graphs and are now creating their own. Nutrition

reports were given on Friday. In Social Studies this week's section on Nationalism included Italian and German unification. The sixth-graders have visited all the classes to reinspect us in our recycling efforts. We are trying to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! And we are all thinking Spring!



WEEK OF March 15

SAD #44—

Monday: Oven-fried chicken, sweet potato, broccoli, baker's choice dessert.

Tuesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, vegetable, dinner roll, fruit.

Wednesday: Ravioli, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Thursday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fresh fruit.

Friday: Teacher Workshop.

SAD #17—

Monday: Chicken pattie on a bun, lettuce/tomato, fruit.

Tuesday: Dagwood sandwich, potato chips, cucumber slices, fruit.

Wednesday: Fun fish, potato puffs, hot tomatoes, fruit cup.

Thursday: Tacos w/cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, and onions, Mexican corn, cookies.

Friday: Pizza w/topping, buttered broccoli, fruit.



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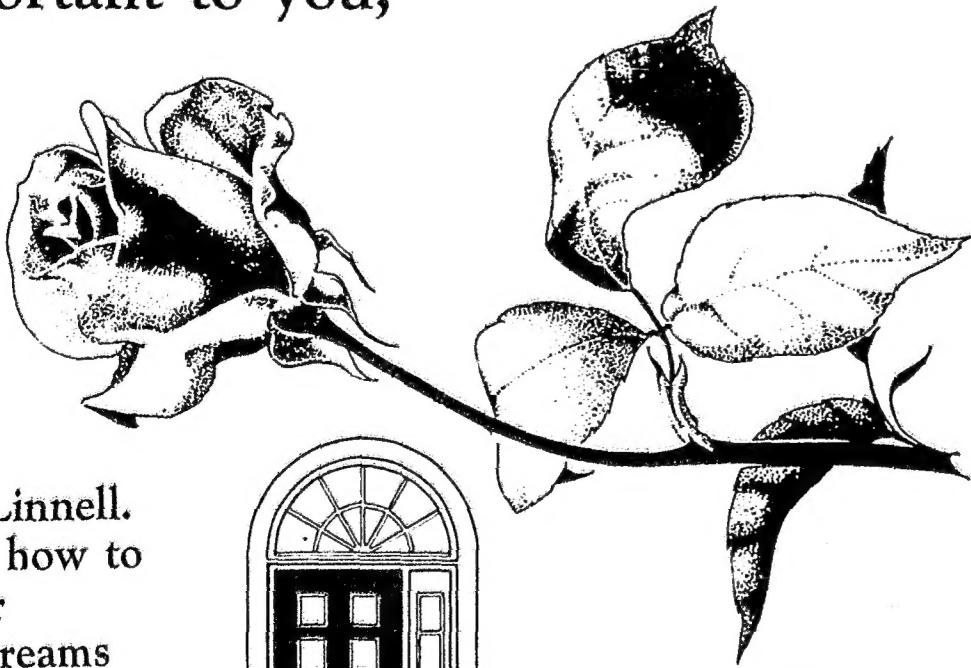
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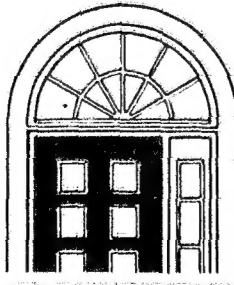
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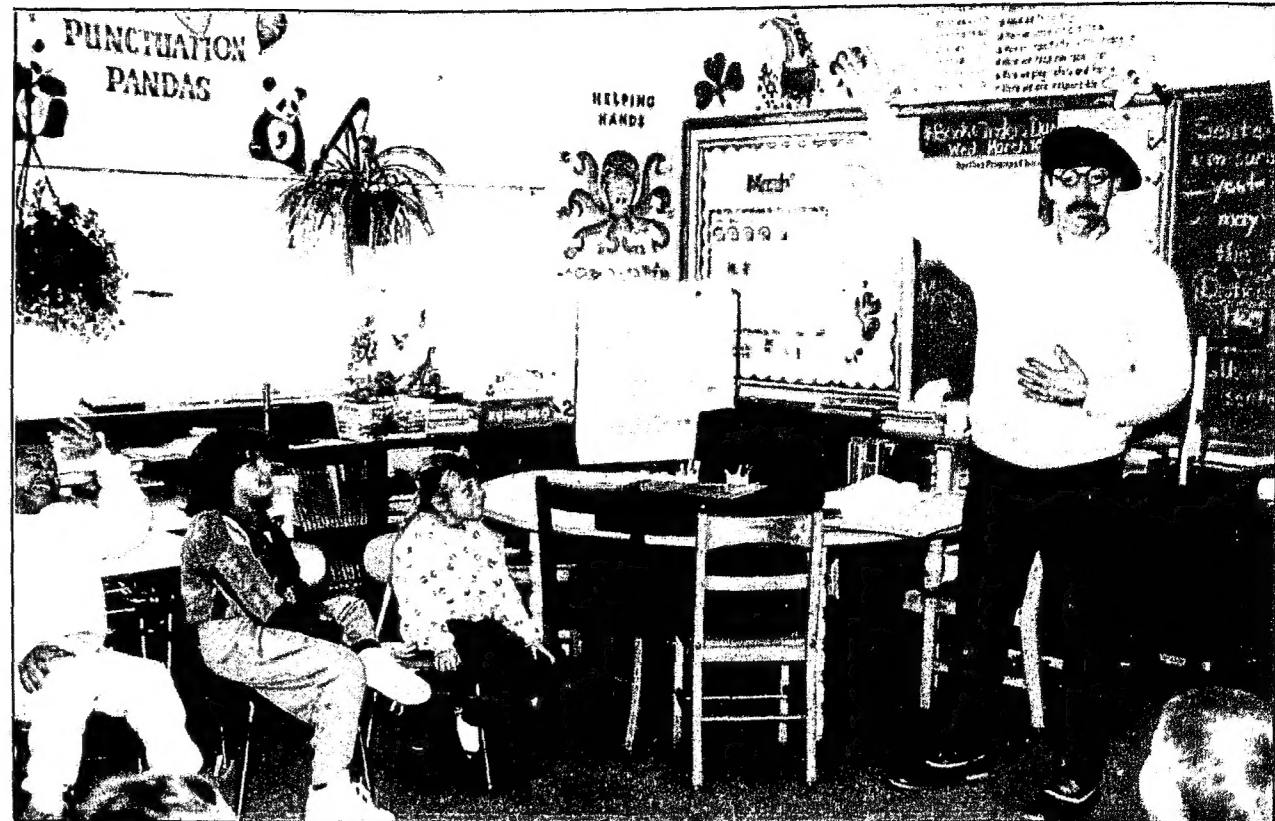
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**BEATER LICKIN' GOOD**—Girl Scouts Alicia Taylor, left, and Becky Chandler help clean-up after a fudge making session last week. The two girls made promotional posters, while other scouts cooked fudge to raise money for the troop's trip to Washington, D.C. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



**CLASSROOM CLOWNING**—Storyteller David Newfield worked with Crescent Park School first-, second- and fifth-graders last week. Newfield helped the students develop active story lines, act out their stories and told a few humorous stories himself. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## NOTES FROM

## Telstar Guidance

The senior Student of the Month is Tony MacKillop, son of Greg and Nancy MacKillop of Bryant Pond. Tony was nominated by his English teacher, Mrs. Melville, for always being prepared and putting forth excellent work.

Danielle Bernier, daughter of Andre and Florence Bernier of Locke Mills is the Junior Student of the Month. Danielle was nominated by her World War II teacher, Mr. Morton. Mr. Morton recognized Danielle for her overall concern with success and learning. She completed an assignment sheet four weeks early and also has high test scores.

The sophomore Student of the Month is Kelly Kneeland, daughter of Naomi Kneeland and Andover. Kelly was nominated by her English teacher, Mrs. Melville, who cited Kelly as a conscientious student who takes great pride in her work. She has great skill in writing and is always one step

ahead of the rest of the class.

Angie Lovejoy, daughter of Alanson and Tyrene Lovejoy, is the freshman Student of the Month. Angie was nominated by her English teacher, Mrs. Carlson, for doing an excellent job in outside reading and also leading the class in participation. She is also a consistent student who works well with others.

Other nominees for seniors: Shilo Hutchins—A.P. English, Mrs. Taylor; Marko Radosavljevic—A.P. Calculus, Mr. Applin. Juniors: Amanda Henricks—English and Folklore, Mrs. Melville; Trinity Noll—English and Folklore, Mrs. Melville; Howard Rice—Imperialism and W.V.I., Mr. Morton; Brandy Russo—Consumer Math, Mr. Applin. Sophomores: Keith Smith—Geometry, Mr. Applin. Freshmen: Aaron Paul—CP English, Mrs. Taylor.

The National Honor Society would like to congratulate the Students of the Month and the nominees. We would also like to thank the teachers who took the time to recognize these hard working students.

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## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Fred Haines underwent surgery on Feb. 27 at Togus. He should be home sometime this week.

Ruby Coolidge attended the wedding of Diana Field and Michael Hart on March 7. The wedding was held at the Jackson-Silver Post Hall in Locke Mills.

Neil Olson has been in New York State trapping for a week. Carrie Olson was home from college in Vermont.

Bob Hastings is back home from a six day hospital stay.

George and Ginny Gamble from Hanover, N.H. visited Bob and Florence Hastings recently.

Mark Bancroft visited the Hastings Homestead last week for a few days.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is Leap Year Day. After the fresh fall of snow last night there are stories to be read in the whiteness: footprints of small animals. They traveled my driveway, my path and visited under the bird feeders.

The countryside seems starkly simple, but beneath the apparent calm, there is always movement. Beneath the snow, bleached lifeless grasses are breaking down. Among the hardwoods and evergreens, the lower layer of spongy soil, a carpet is readying for spring.

Spring is not only a landmark, but it looks ahead to the other seasons.

As I write I look down toward the pond in the winter solitude. The winter winds have swept the surface clear in places. Nothing could seem more frozen to stone or a part of silence.

All about, too, seems still, fields and the far away stand of pine. It all gives a feeling of brightness, snow cleaned

and pine sweet. As always the trees stir in the wind and whisper in the chimney. It has sculptured the snow into twisted ridges and curves.

All the mountains look serene, quiet and peaceful.

Sunlight has licked across the surface, leaving a fragile crust.

I have seen the winter shrink from months to weeks and to days. It's decline is nearly complete. I have walked the places that I know well. Everywhere around me in the snow shrouded winter world there was evidence and promise of life and beauty to come.

I have a gallery of landscapes in my memory of things seen that I can take out on days empty in beauty and enjoy in retrospect almost as I did when I tucked them away in my mind.

Katherine Hakala is out of the hospital and Doris Hayes is home again. We are happy for them.

On Wednesday our Club met with me for the afternoon. Those present were: Ruth Hanscom, Marian Pulsifer, Dorothy Betts and Fay Holt. Ann and I attended church then stopped at the farm to enjoy Fay's delicious dinner and to be with the family.

On one of our cold, windy days a couple of ladies stopped out here and set up their easel and did some painting. I'm sure their fingers felt the cold. I hope their effort turns out well.

Mary Holt and her parents, David and Sally, were at the farm on Sunday. Ann took Mary to the hills where they had fun on their sleds.

## High Street

West  
Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another Monday morning and it looks good right now but for how long I am not about to say. Weather reports aren't always right as we all know but we hope for better weather anyway. Russell went for therapy at the place down in Norway. He is doing very well with his broken arm and getting a lot done with it which helps a lot. Exercises it three times a day and does a good job each time so that is good.

One evening Wendall Whitman came down to make a call to Wynona Woolf and stayed and talked awhile with us. We don't see him very often

so glad when he comes to call. Also gave me an opportunity to talk with Nonie for a little while. He was calling anyway, so got a lot out of it all. He had had a cow go down and had been right there so had the chance to save her for good meat. Costs a lot less at the same time.

Report has it that 80 folks attended the dance at the West Paris grange hall recently.

Charlotte Cole came down on Sunday and had dinner at our place as well as Peggy. We had a good time as usual. We played cards in the afternoon and had fun. Sixty-three is a good game and we enjoy playing it very much.

Bryce and Barbara Yates had come in for a little while the last of it and we joked some with them but didn't have time to visit much with the game being played out. It wasn't going as good as we expected but Peggy and I beat three games and Russell and Charlotte beat two games so we had a good time anyway with lots of laughter. That is what counts.

Julie Brett called on Mary Lovejoy one day recently. Angela Alley spent the weekend there with the folks.

Priscilla Brett called in to visit and brought a little gift for Mary's birthday.

Mary called on Helena Bartlett when she was in Bethel recently. They are good friends and it helps to visit.

Mary is still going to the doctor in Bethel and he has helped her a lot. Marsha Baxter has called on Mary as usual and took Mary out for a birthday dinner. What a good gesture!

Jennifer Haverinen spent a few days with the girls at Lovejoys for three or four days. She says it gets her tired visiting but she likes to come just the same.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: Town Meeting will be Saturday, March 14. There will be a dinner at noon put on by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Locke Mills Legion Hall with a good attendance on March 5. Dinner was served by the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary and a silent auction followed the meal.

Grace Smith was guest of honor at

a surprise birthday party, Wednesday evening, March 4. Refreshments were served, including a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream. Twenty-four friends and relatives came to wish her well.

Gerry Shimamura and Lorraine Mills visited Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill, at Ledgeview Memorial Home on Thursday. Charlotte Cole was there and stopped in to serenade Thelma and her roommate, so we were able to enjoy Charlotte's singing, playing and yodeling along with Thelma and Minna.

Owen Brown celebrated a birthday, March 5, so the Bible Study group presented him with a cake and ice cream on Thursday evening at their meeting.

Lorraine Mills took Elvira Littlehale to Norway Tuesday afternoon where they ran a few errands. It was a beautiful day to take a ride.

The Greenes were at their home here on Howe Hill for the weekend, no doubt trying to get in some skiing before the season ends. Of course there may be a lot of time left but if the weather keeps on being as springlike as this last week has been one can't count on it.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanguay are enjoying their first winter in Maine—skiing, sledding, all the activities on the pond, and the many birds that come to their feeders. Grandchildren from Connecticut and New York visit whenever they can.

Mrs. Winnie Wike of Gardiner and her daughter, Mrs. Connie Sukeforth, visiting from Italy, were visitors here Tuesday.

Earl and Mary Keniston called on the Bill Bancrofts Tuesday. Thursday Phyllis and Bill were in Norway and also enjoyed supper with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Lahti in Waterford.

Mrs. Celia Gorman recently enjoyed a birthday dinner with homemade ice cream with grandson, Danny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell and Kaity of Auburn was supper guests Saturday of the Dave Salways.

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## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

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## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIE

Private 1st Class Joe Ande pected to come home from Germany in early March fo leave. His father, Bob Ande, he will be stationed at Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arat throp visited his daughter and Ray Bernier.

The warm spring we welcome following some ve late winter cold and winds.

Sarah and Debra God Nashua, N.H. were school guests of their grandparent and Patricia Goodrum.

Our sympathy to the Blais crier families on the death of Mercier.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 wil Monday, March 16, pro building and preserving history.

We should not forget Capt born, who once owned the historical building, a Civil who served with Admiral Dearborn established mill Greenwood then later in W. His favorite hobby was ra horses. He once owned where Floyd Kenniston r Larry Billings has given the a tin, a picture, a beer sign piece of pottery.

The Woodstock Extension at the Town Annex on W March 18. Program Superm vy with Wendy Legg Pollo refreshments by Clara Wh Annie Crockett. A 1 p.m. scheduled.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham v daughter and husband, Mr Roland McMillan, Rumf

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School is in full swing again since vacation.

Mrs. Charlene Cash's mother, Hazel Morang of Norway passed away this week. Our sympathy is extended to Charlene in her deep loss.

Sunday afternoon I had a call from my niece, Dorothy Pingree Harmon. We were discussing Pingree genealogy as several have been looking up the records on ancestry. Gerald Harmon is a professor at the U. of M. for some time.

days.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was supper guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called on her Aunt Helen Grover recently.

Mrs. Vera McInnis is still having cancer treatments. I am sure she would love to receive cards, her address is Vera McInnis, 161 Main St., Norway, Maine 04268.

The Historical Society observes that many of the 19th century writers had a remarkable vocabulary. Also, they wrote many letters and often kept a diary or journals.

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Gertrude Hutchins was the only bus rider, from the Manor, who went to Rumford on Wednesday.

Bible class met with Anne Fox on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston and son, Gregory, Madawaska, visited in Andover recently.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, visited Alma Hewey. Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston, took her mother, Elizabeth Sennett, to Lewiston for a doctor appointment on Monday.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener on Tuesday.

Anne Fox attended the lunch at the school on Tuesday.

Thought of the day: Some of us can remember when all the kitchen tools were cordless.

Calvary Congregational Church

In the opening of Sunday School, Marge Stinson was given a welcome back today after her absence of several weeks.

Morning worship opened at 10:45 a.m. with a choir selection with the responsive reading Psalm 51:1-17, the choir sang "Heaven Came Down," Scot Farrington led "Family Prayer and Share time." Rev. Buzzell's message: "Responses to Stop Strife" James 4, submit to God, live by His will, flee from sin, get right with God and others, with a humble spirit. How humbling it is to know that we, not God are the cause of the misery that now afflicts us.

Barbara Meisner led junior church. A V.B.S. meeting was held Monday at the home of Barb Bailey. Plans were made for a V.B.S. in August.

Youth nites are each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. grades three through teens.

Interested youths need to be thinking about Christian camp this summer. Monies are being set aside to help kids interested in attending.

## East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Traish and family from Belmont, Mass. spent the weekend with her parents, the Albert Nelsons. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers and family spent a few days with her parents, Craig and Kathy Adams.

At the selectmens meeting here Monday night it was noted that several offices will be open to be filled at the town meeting to be held here on Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. It was also noted that a Buck property abatement had been done and a credit to their 1992 tax bill will be made. An informational



DOUBLE HELP—Lisa Vail gets a little help with her craftwork from her two-year-old twins Emily and Hannah. Vail has spent the winter crafting with dried and silk flowers. Some of her creations are on sale at the Pleasant River Trading Company.

(Photo by Becky Carter)

meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday before the town meeting in order to better inform residents on how, why and where some of their tax dollars are spent. James Tindler, selectman, will lead this meeting.

I suppose some of you readers have heard about my husband's trapping experience. We have been plagued with two red squirrels eating the bird seed, etc. so he borrowed a trap to catch them in and then to take them off somewhere else. We put peanut butter in a dish and watched and waited but they were too smart to go in it. The next morning my husband woke me up and said something's in the trap and he laughed and said "What am I going to do!" I said "Why" and went and looked and I laughed, too. There was a great big fat black and white skunk sitting in there. Brave son next door came to the rescue and let him out. So we still have a cat, dog, two red squirrels and now a skunk, and strange cats in the cellar. What next! By the way, our dog "Asta" likes to go to town with us now as she knows we stop at Burger King and she has a burger and fries and even a little chocolate frappe. It's a good thing we don't go often.

The Boy Scouts Pack #155 from Lovell and surrounding areas are going to Shawnee Peak in Bridgton Sunday to ski. Several boys from town will be attending.

Skip Durant is doing some work this week for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Conway one day this past week on business.

Helen Grover had as callers Wednesday Frances Grant, also Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Stella (Isma) Batchelder recently. Mrs. Batchelder was a sister to Sarah Grover of Stoneham, and had lived in the Stoneham, Lovell area for many years.

It seems good to have warmer springy weather after so much cold weather. Some people still have frozen pipes as the result of the frost being so deep in the ground and with not much snow cover.

## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Friday, Feb. 28, Mark Thayer brought Jason to spend the night. He didn't feel well as he had an ear infection.

Feb. 29 I took some baked beans, biscuits, spaghetti and meat balls to Richard and Barbara Felt. It was four below zero at 5 p.m. I went to West Paris dance that night for a couple of hours. Over 80 were there. Mr. "Banjo" Everett and Irene Anderson were there from Gardiner.

Monday, Mar. 2, I went to my doctor then visited Mina Whittier, Lena Dean and Agnes Coffin.

Tuesday, Dora Dingley and I went to Country Way Restaurant with West Paris Seniors for luncheon and a short meeting. The next meeting will be at the Congregational Mission Church April 7 for a potluck dinner. Bring your own utensils.

Tuesday, Mar. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher left for Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, Mar. 4, Sherry Thayer brought Jason for the day. We visited Richard and Barbara Felt, then

visited Jim and Ruby Coffin. Jason stayed there the rest of the afternoon.

Thursday, Mar. 5, Mary Smith, Dora Dingley and I went to the delicious luncheon with the Woodstock Senior Citizens at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. They had a meeting and a silent auction. That evening Natalie Coffin and I went to the Heywood Club to the tribute of Mellie Dunham, the famous fiddle player. He was Natalie's grandfather. There were 45 people there besides the Bedard Trio. The memorabilia was so interesting and preserved so well. Great Granddaughter, Laska Swan, dipped punch and cut the delicious cake.

gingerbread, and real whipped cream. We will be taking donations.

In April tickets will be sold on a variety of gifts.

In May we are planning a bottle drive. We will be covering all of Andover, so please save your bottles.

Tom Morton, son of Owen and Virginia Morton, placed sixth for the Telstar X-C ski team, which won the Class A Nordic Championships. He will be competing on March 21 and 22 in the Eastern High School Championship at Craftsbury Common, Vt. Good job, Tom!

## North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Recreation Committee will have its Annual Winter Carnival March 15 at the Newry Town Building starting at noon. There will be all kinds of games and contests, rides, etc. and you can have your picture taken with the Leprechaun! Chili, hot dogs, coffee and punch will be served. Come one, come all and have some fun.

The Newry Community Church was the scene of the baptismal of baby Barrett Jock Morton, son of Christene and Jock Morton. The godfather and godmother were Christene's parents Lucille and Earl Largesse of Dixville, N.H. The occurrence followed the regular service conducted by Pastor Rodney Hanscom with daughter, Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was: "Walk with the Lord." Isaiah 55:10-13. The "special" was an Ode to the newborn baby by G.S. "Of all the joys that brighten suffering on earth, what is more welcome than a newborn child. ...it's like a jewel dropped unstained from Heaven. ...what is the little one thinking about? Very wonderful things no doubt, unwritten history! Unfathomable mystery! Yet he laughs and cries, crows, and nods and winks, as if his head was full of kinks and curious. Jock was there with his two boys, so was Roberta, niece of Jock and Harry, with her husband and two children. It was real nice to see them again.

Services will be at Sue and Owen Wright's residence next Sunday til further notice.

The members of the Newry "Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. Those bowling were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Eleanor Davis and Gil Seeley. Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 116. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Bea Lowell is back from her trip to Florida and Hawaii and brought back some souvenirs for her friends. Those from Hawaii were made in China. What do you think of that??

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Private 1st Class Joe Anderson is expected to come home from a hitch in Germany in early March for a 30 day leave. His father, Bob Anderson, says he will be stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arata of Winthrop visited his daughter, Violette and Ray Bernier.

The warm spring weather is welcome following some very severe late winter cold and winds.

Sarah and Debra Goodrum of Nashua, N.H. were school vacation guests of their grandparents, Horace and Patricia Goodrum.

Our sympathy to the Blais and Mercier families on the death of Armand Mercier.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, March 16, program on building and preserving our local history.

We should not forget Captain Dearborn, who once owned the present historical building, a Civil War hero who served with Admiral Farragut. Dearborn established mills first in Greenwood then later in Woodstock. His favorite hobby was raising fine horses. He once owned the house where Floyd Kenniston now lives. Larry Billings has given the museum a tin, a picture, a beer sign and a fine piece of pottery.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, March 18. Program Supermarket Savvy with Wendy Legg Pollock leader, refreshments by Clara Whitman and Annie Crockett. A 1 p.m. meeting is scheduled.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan, Rumford, a few

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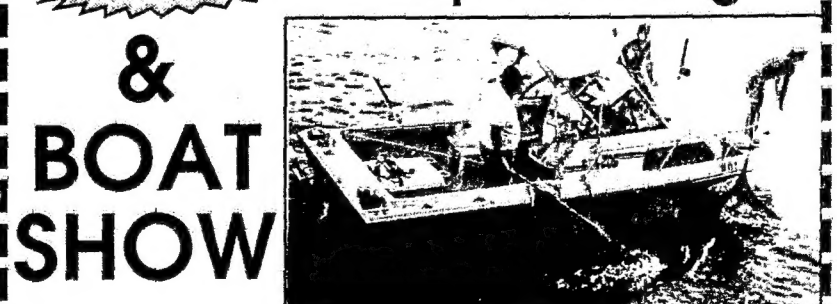
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**TELSTAR NORDIC SKI AWARDS**—First row: Crystal Chase, second team Mountain Valley Conference all-star. Second row: Shilo Hutchins, best girls' nordic ski team award and first team MVC all-star; Amy Hannon, hustle award and second team MVC All-star and Matt O'Meara, second team MVC all-star. Third row: Tim Remington, first team MVC all-star and Misty Hutchins, first team MVC all-star. Fourth row: Steve Remington, Dr. John W. Trinward Skimeister award; Matt Bean, coaches award; Fred Burk, Clarence Remington Ski Team award and first team MVC all-star; Kevin Rosenburg; and Tom Morton second team MVC all-star.



**TELSTAR BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS**—Todd Wing, rookie of the year award; Zach Chamberlin, coaches award; George Bethel, rebounding award; Tony McKillop, coaches award; Scott Higgins, MVP and hustle award; Victor Hart, loyalty and pride award; Marco Radosavljevic, varsity letter and Troy Wing, coaches award. Absent from photo, David Barnes, coaches award.

### Telstar skiers in Junior Olympics

Telstar High School nordic skier Tim Remington was the top Maine finisher in the classical competition at the Junior 2 Junior Olympic competition at Stowe Mountain in Vermont last weekend.

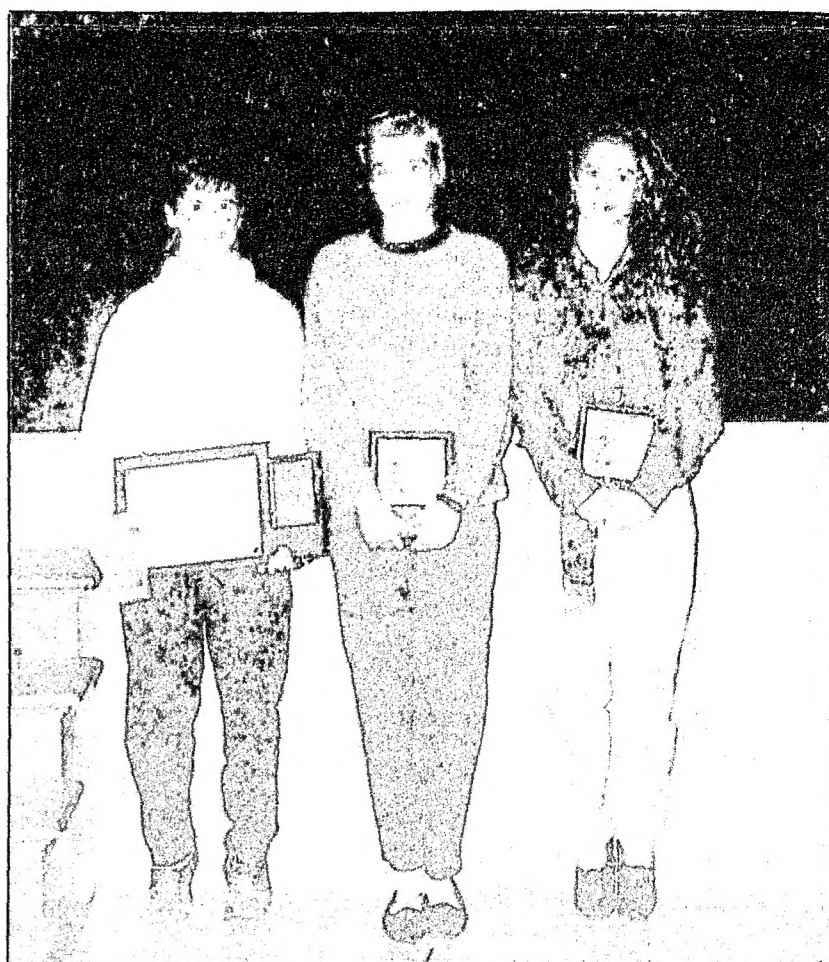
Remington placed tenth in the classical race. His teammate Joel Riley took 29th in the freestyle competition.

Telstar alpine skier Kevin Rosenburg will compete in the Junior 3 Junior Olympics at Mt. Snow in Vermont. The competition will be held the March 20 through 23.

### Community Ski Day

Sunday River Ski Resort will hold a Community Ski Day for all SAD #44 residents on Friday, March 20.

Lift tickets, rental equipment and, for those 13 and older, the Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski package will be free of charge. Proof of residency will be required at check-in at the designated ticket window at the Ticketing and Skiing Concourse, South Ridge Lodge. For those under 18 years of age and renting equipment, a parent or guardian must be present.



**TELSTAR GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS**—Jen Bailey, left, first team Mountain Valley Conference All-star, MVP and hustle award; Shelby Cavalero, rebounding award and Cheri Myers, most improved player.



**TELSTAR ALPINE SKIING AWARDS**—Kevin Rosenburg, left, most improved; Robin Michaud, first team Mountain Valley Conference all-star, best girls alpine skier (tie) and Heidi Burk Memorial Award; Pam Bennett, second team MVC All-star; Jeff Bailey, coaches and hustle award; Jen Percival, best girls alpine skier (tie) and first team MVC All-star, and Pat Harrington, boys alpine award.

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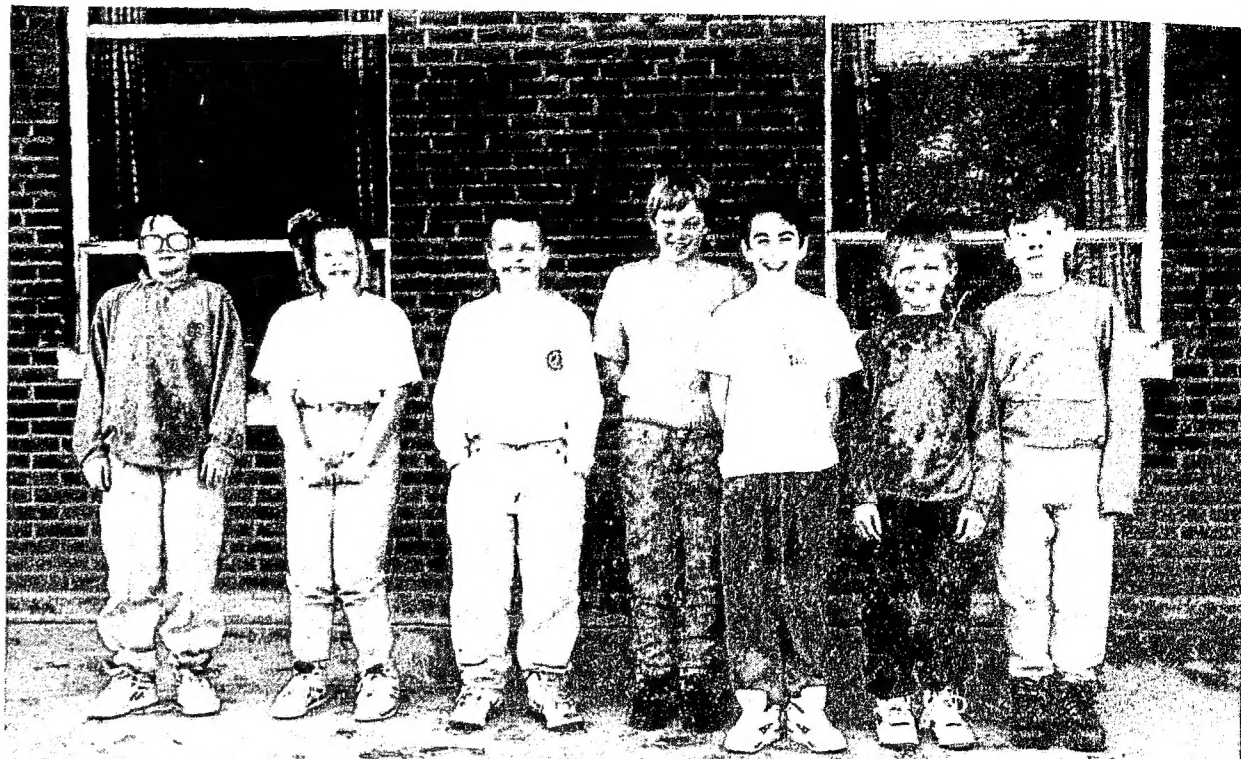


ATLAS—Division One  
Heather Roderick.





ALICE IN OMERLAND—Division One: Stacy Bachelder, left, Lydia Mills, Sam Mullen, Taleah Paradis, Shawna Roderick, Sarah Vedella and Jenny Mae Wheeler.



HYBRID RELAYS—Division One: Chris Brooks, left, Paige Brown, Angus Graham, Becky LaVallee, Colin Penley, Thomas Parsons and Tom Reed.



OMUMENT—Division Two, front row: Martha Grover, left, Teri Chadbourne and Lydia Grover. Back row: Andy Dennis, Jarrod Crockett and Becky Chandler.



ALICE IN OMERLAND—Division Two, front row: Katie Chapman and Caitlin Bass. Back row: Marcy LaVallee, left, Anneliese Bass, Ben Fogg, Bonnie Crocker and M.J. Learned.



OMUMENT—Division One: Bobby Bean, left, Patrick Donovan, Emily Gilbert, Annie Bennett, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons and Sarah Reed.



ATLAS—Division One: Gail Aloisio, left, Vicki Coolidge, Sarah Crocker, Jaime Grover, Phoebe Brown, Jaime Haines, Heather Roderick.

## Local kids have hOME field advantage

By DONNA RICHARD

Telstar Middle/High School will be the site for the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition on Saturday, March 14. The competition will begin at 9 a.m. and end mid-afternoon with an awards ceremony.

Seventy teams from schools in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties will participate in the day's exciting events. Students from elementary level through high school will be presenting their problem solutions in Division One (Gr. 3-5), Division Two (Gr. 6-8), and Division Three (Gr. 9-12).

Odyssey of the Mind (OM), is a creative problem-solving competition that challenges students to find diverse and unusual ways to solve problems in a team cooperative effort. OM was started in 1978 at Glasboro University by Dr. Samuel Micklus, a college professor who wanted his students to be rewarded for innovative and original interpretations to problems rather than traditional accepted wrong or right answers.

The program has grown both nationally and internationally over the past decade with more than 500,000 students participating through the collegiate level.

OM has strict rules regarding outside assistance that encourages total student participation and ownership of their team's work.

Teams spend months with many hours of labor beyond the school day preparing for the regional competition. Teams receive scores based on their long term problem solution in a presentation that usually must be eight minutes or less. Teams also receive scores based on style of the long-term problem solution, and how they respond and work as a team to a spontaneous problem they will get on the day of the competition.

First place teams from regional competitions will go on to compete at the state level. First place teams from the state competition are eligible to compete at annual OM WORLDS competition.

This is the fifth year the program has had teams compete from the SAD #44 district.

Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Nancy Grover who brought the program to the district and a small core of volunteer coaches the program has thrived at the Crescent Park and Telstar Middle schools.

This year four teams from the Crescent Park School and two teams from Telstar Middle School will compete at the regional competition.

Team members and coaches are looking forward to competing for the first time at district "home" schools.

Approximately 1,200 participants and spectators are expected to share in the quality of the OM experience and applaud the fine work of all the young people involved.

Walter Hatch is coaching CPS Division One Team "Hybrid Relays." Team members are: Christopher Brooks, Paige Brown, Angus Graham, Becky LaVallee, Thomas Parsons, Colin Penley, and Tommy Reed.

Amy Chapman is coaching CPS Division One Team "Omument." Team members are: Bobby Bean, Patrick Donovan, Emily Gilbert, Annie Kennett, Emily Parsons, Sarah Marshall and Sarah Reed.

Denise Roderick is coaching CPS Division One "Atlas." Team members are: Gail Aloisio, Phoebe Brown, Vickie Coolidge, Sarah Crocker, Jamie Grover, James Haines and Heather Roderick.

Kelly Vascik is coaching CPS Division One "Alice in Omerland." Team members are: Stacey Bachelder, Samantha Mullen, Lydia Mills, Taleah Paradis, Shawna Roderick, Sarah Vedella and Jenny Mae Wheeler.

Nancy Grover is coaching TMS Division Two "Alice in Omerland." Team members are: Terri Chadbourne, Becky Chandler, Jarrod Crockett, Andy Dennis, Lydia Grover and Martha Grover.

Jean Bass and Donna Richard are coaching TMS Division Two "Omument." Team members are: Anneliese Bass, Caitlin Bass, Katie Chapman, Bonnie Crocker, Ben Fogg, Marcy LaVallee and M.J. Learned.

## Education surveys available at town offices

SAD #44 residents are being asked to suggest how the district can improve its effectiveness.

The strategic planning committee has begun distribution of a survey which asks district residents to comment on how important five educational issues are to them.

Included among the issues are: how the school day and year should look by 2001, what changes or improvements are needed in the district's

education offerings, how learning can be improved by cooperative ventures between the district and other education agencies, how best to use the district's resources and how SAD #44 can attract and support quality employees.

The surveys have been sent home with district students. They are also available at local schools and town offices.





FASHION STATEMENT—Crescent Park first-graders Priscilla Thurston, left, and Chris Hooper make the most out of dress up time.

### CCII notes:

Twenty-two focus groups met to discuss six questions regarding our Andover-to-Woodstock community. They met as a first step toward Community Conference II which was held at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall on Nov. 15.

Now, as the Bethel Area Task Force prepares for the follow-up meeting on Wednesday, March 18, its members are trying to contact as many of those original focus group participants as possible to attend. The March 18 meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., in the dining-room of the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

Responses to the "six questions" formed the foundation of the work of the conference. Consequently, members of the several groups which have continued to meet and act on goals set at the conference, are very much interested to share their progress with the people who generated some excellent ideas last fall.

The six questions were: What is going well at this time for (your group) in the greater Bethel area? What is there about this area/culture that you really value? What keeps you here; in your wildest dreams, what would you like to see happen in five years that would make a difference for (your

group)? what would you need to move in that direction? What external forces are impacting your group? Where does your group fit into the wider community and how do others see you? What are some other thoughts/concerns/hopes you'd like to consider?

The groups responding to them were from the categories of restaurateurs; recreation; environment; retailers; youth; forest products, truckers, loggers, landowners; retirees; financial services; teachers; non-formal education; historical interests; ski industry; self-employed: painters, plumbers, carpenters; innkeepers; civic groups; health professionals; churches; town officials; performing arts; NTL; artists and craftspeople; and self-employed, miscellaneous.

There were prevalent themes of wanting to have more activities which would be accessible and available to all ages, abilities, and interests; ease to access services vital to affordable and comfortable daily life; activities/facilities to encourage youth to want to remain in the area; and desire to expand economic base without loss of qualities they value.

Continued input and feedback is welcome and needed to encourage the Task Force to make decisions about the continuation of its efforts.

### Conservation Commission notes:

The Bethel Conservation Commission's recent review of 1991 performance of the town's wastewater treatment plant showed consistently good discharge quality.

At the March 2 selectmen's meeting where the results were presented, it was evident that recent sewer system upgrading projects are doing their intended job. However, to assure that the present satisfactory performance does not deteriorate in future years, it was agreed that a long range capital improvement plan for equipment replacements and associated funding needs to be defined.

One of the goals of the conservation commission is to foster good water quality in the Androscoggin River, one of the important natural resources of Bethel. Accordingly, the commission has been reviewing the monthly reports on discharge water quality from the Bethel wastewater treatment facilities.

It was very gratifying to note that for essentially all of the time during 1991 the discharge water quality was well within the DEP permit requirements, with no bypassing of untreated wastewater. The rare exceptions are covered below, along with comparisons of actual quality with DEP permit requirements.

Flow: Monthly average flow ranged from 69,000 to 209,000 gallons per day, well below the maximum

permitted value of 300,000. Daily maximum flows ranged up to 448,000 gallons per day. (There is no permit requirement for daily maximum.)

Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Monthly averages ranged from 4 to 9 mg/l, well below the maximum permitted value of 30. Daily maximums ranged up to 19 mg/l, compared with 50 permitted.

Total Suspended Solids: Monthly averages ranged from 5 to 13 mg/l, well below the maximum permitted value of 30. Daily maximums ranged up to 17 mg/l, compared with 50 permitted.

pH: Daily measurements ranged from 6.0 to 7.2, meeting the permitted values of 6.0 minimum, 8.5 maximum.

Bacteria (E. Coli.): Monthly averages ranged from 4 to 107 units per 100 ml, below the maximum permitted value of 142. However, several daily values in June and July were 1,200, exceeding the permitted daily maximum of 949. This was attributed to insufficient chlorination, and is now believed to be corrected.

Chlorine Residual: Daily values ranged from 0 to 1.0 mg/l, meeting the permitted maximum of 1.0.

Bypassing: The rare occurrences of bypassing were on 1/11, 9/28, 12/3, and 12/27, the most common reason being power outages.

### STATE PARK AND HISTORIC SITE POSTER CONTEST

Children in grades K-8 have the opportunity to help conserve resources and win free use of state parks for themselves and their families when they enter the second annual Maine State Park and Historic Site Poster Contest, according to Herb Hartman, director of the Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

"Just make a poster with an educational slogan on reducing, reusing, and recycling waste to conserve Maine's resources and preserve our state parks and historic sites. Send your entry to the Maine Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333 by March 15," Hartman said.

Hartman said the poster contest is intended to encourage participation in the bureau's state park and historic site solid waste reduction and recycling program. Baxter State Park, which is not administered by the Department of Conservation, is not included in the contest.

Contest rules require all posters to be drawn horizontally on 9 x 12 or 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper with crayon or colored pencil. The poster and educational slogan must be freehand artwork and lettering. The artist's name, grade,

school, school address and telephone number must be on the back.

Entries will be judged in three divisions based on the grade level of the artist: K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Posters will be judged on originality, design, use of color and effectiveness in showing the theme. All entries will be acknowledged.

### W'stock baseball/softball

Woodstock baseball and softball sign-ups will be held on Tuesday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Woodstock town office.

Participants must be ages:

- 13-15 by Aug. 1 for Coits.
- 9-12 by Aug. 1 for Majors.
- 6-9 by Aug. 1 for Rookie.
- 8-12 by Aug. 1 for girls softball.

### MCALLISTER FAMILY REUNION

The McAllister family reunion will be held on Aug. 8 at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway.

Descendants of John McAllister are invited to bring a picnic lunch and family photos. Family historians will also be on hand to explore the McAllister lineage.

The McAllister club will furnish beverages for the day. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

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PARIS BOUND—Telstar High School senior Brian Davis was selected by the All-American Marching Band to March in Paris, France for the world-wide televised opening of Euro-Disney. Brian was one of only two musicians selected in Maine. (Photo by Jean Boelsma)

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 17. The luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Those who have not been contacted and would like a reservation may call Leora Whitney, 743-7221 or call Pearl Anderson, 743-5724 by Friday, March 13.

The speaker for the day will be Marion Chase from Waterford, and the music will be furnished by Karalee Giasson of North Waterford.

### WOODSTOCK GYMNASTICS

Gymnastic classes at the Woodstock Elementary School started Feb. 29. Beginner classes are held 9 to 10:30 a.m. and pre-school classes are held 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants work on tumbling skills, vaulting, and the balance beam. The fee for six weeks is \$20 for beginners and \$15 for pre-school. Openings are available in both classes. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Call the YMCA at 743-7184 for more information.

### MRTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Maine Retired Teachers Association will this year award \$500 scholarships to adults. These scholarships will be given to individuals who are undertaking further education, either to return to teaching or to teach for the first time.

The letter of application should include relevant biographical and personal information, previous educational experience (including a transcript from last school attended), institution where study is being undertaken, and names of three people who might furnish references. Required information should be sent in one envelope to Sylvia Smith, 39 Cortland Circle, Bangor, Maine 04401, to arrive no later than April 15, 1992.

The MRTA will also award scholarships to high school seniors who plan to teach in Maine. The applicants must be graduating from a high school or academy in the upper quarter of his/her class. Each school principal or guidance office will have the exact information required and the necessary application forms.

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Saturday, Mar. 14: 2nd Annual Women's Health Conference, Bethel Area Health Center. For information, please call the center.

Greenwood annual Town Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Town Hall.

Odyssey of the Mind Regionals, Telstar High School, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Public Chicken Pie Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-6 p.m. Adults, \$5; children, \$2. Chicken pie, mashed potato, vegetables, salads, pie, rolls, beverage.

Portland Concert Association presents The Chieftains (Irish music), Portland City Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m. For information and tickets, call 1-800-639-2707.

United Maine Craftsmen will present a seminar on how to start and run a craft business, at Alfred's at the Comfort Inn, Augusta, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call Judy Groves at 377-6803.

Sunday, Mar. 15: Newry Community Winter Carnival, Newry Town Office, 12 noon.

Saturday-Sunday, Mar. 14-15: Volvo Ski Show, Sunday River Ski Resort, performances at 1 p.m. and evening performance and fireworks.

Ski Mt. Abram "Who Done It" mystery days, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Mondays, Mar. 16 & 23: Red Cross First Aid Course, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, 5-9 p.m. For information and registration, call 743-5933 ext 271.

Tuesday, Mar. 17: Christian Women United, South Paris, luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Woodstock softball/baseball sign ups, Town Office, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

After Five Club, Goldstreet Restaurant, 6:30-8:30.

SAD #44 budget presentation, Telstar High School Aud., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 18: Follow Up Night for Community Conference II, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 6:30-9 p.m.

Bethel Farmers Market Annual Meeting, Home Ec. room, Telstar Regional High School, 3-5 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 20: Community Ski Day for all SAD #44 residents. Free lift tickets, rental equipment and for those 13 and older, learn to ski lessons.

Saturday, Mar. 21: Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-thon, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Oxford Country Retired Teachers, Norway Universalist Church, 10:30 a.m. social hour, meeting 11 a.m.

LA Arts presents Acadie Quebec, a celebration of the best of Franco American and Acadian music, Lewiston Junior High School, 8 p.m. Call 782-7228 for information.

Wednesday, Mar. 25: Annual Meeting and Dinner of Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (Bethel Area Health Center), American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel, 5:30 p.m.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11

a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 8:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each

Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

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### News from the Bethel Area Health Center

The spring session of Action courses will begin March 23. Aerobics classes continue on M/W/F, 6:15 to 7:15 a new class time will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 p.m. Both classes will take place at the Health Center in the exercise room. The exercise room will again be offering training class Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Information or to register the Adult Education office at High School at 824-2780.

The Bethel Area Health Center Annual Dinner is being held the American Legion on Wednesday, March 11, beginning around 5:30 p.m. consists of a full turkey dinner, the fixings, a vegetarian dessert and coffee. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The annual meeting will be approximately 7 p.m. Please call the Health Center for more information.

Remember—the Second Women's Health Conference is being held on Wednesday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Health Center. The cost is \$15 for of speakers, workshops, lunch. There is also a schedule available for those with the income guidelines. The event attempts to bring people together around a variety of issues to learn, network, and share.

Just a reminder! The Health Center is offering Childbirth

### Rotary Club

The March 3 breakfast, the club's monthly club meeting, will be held at the President David Murphy's business that the board has set for the meeting.

A \$20 donation was given to the Bethel Area Health Center for Trees Project.

The Rotarians are taking project; to refurbish the surrounds the Civil War Main Street.

Dick Fain announced that he will be retiring on Wednesday, March 11. Many Rotarians will be at this great event.

Nancy Harrison made announcements concerning the Spanish-American Exchange.

Dennis Doyon gave a presentation and made some suggestions to Rotary's Mollycoddle Day. He was a part of the committee.

Guests for the morning Noll, Ellen Whitney, Noll, and Barb Reed from the deFrees of Rumford; LeGorham, N.H.; David G. Ford; Jack Aaron of Orono and John Clituzzi from Orono.

### FINNISH HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Finnish American Society of Maine will hold a meeting March 15, at the Heritage Center, West Paris. The program will feature Waisanen's talk and demonstration of old-time loggers' and tools.

The board of directors will meet prior to the meeting.

A St. Urho dance will be held at the Heritage Center, beginning on March 21. The dance will provide live music. Donations are welcome. Everyone is welcome.

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Health Center

The spring session of Adult Education courses will begin the week of March 23. Aerobics classes will continue on M/W/F, 6:15 to 7:15 a.m. and a new class time will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 1 p.m. Both classes will take place at the Health Center in the exercise area. Joel will again be offering his circuit training class Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register please call the Adult Education office at Telstar High School at 824-2780.

The Bethel Area Health Center's Annual Dinner is being held March 25 at the American Legion on Vernon Street in Bethel. Appetizers will be served beginning around 5:30 p.m. The meal consists of a full turkey dinner with all the fixings, a vegetarian option, and dessert and coffee. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The annual meeting will follow at approximately 7 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the Health Center at 824-2193.

Remember—the Second Annual Women's Health Conference is happening March 14 at the Health Center from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. You can still register by calling the Adult Education office, the cost is \$15 for the full day of speakers, workshops and a buffet lunch. There is also a sliding fee schedule available for those who meet the income guidelines. This annual event attempts to bring area women together around a variety of health issues to learn, network, visit and have some fun.

Just a reminder! The Health Center is offering Childbirth Education

Rotary Club notes

The March 3 breakfast meeting was the club's monthly club assembly. President David Murphy reported on business that the board had decided at their meeting.

A \$20 donation was given to the Crescent Park third-graders for their Kids for Trees Project.

The Rotarians are taking on a new project: to refurbish the fence which surrounds the Civil War Monument on Main Street.

Dick Fain announced details pertaining to Career Day, to be held on Wednesday, March 11, at Telstar. Many Rotarians will be helping with this great event.

Nancy Harrison made last minute announcements concerning the Country Breakfast, which was held Sunday to benefit the Spanish-American Youth Exchange.

Dennis Doyon gave Rotary information and made some suggestions pertaining to Rotary's presence on Mollycodd Day. He was asked to be a part of the committee.

Guests for the morning were George Noll, Ellen Whitney, Nathan Seckinger and Barbie Reed from Bethel; Jane deFrees of Rumford; Lennie Shaw of Gorham, N.H.; David Carter of Oxford; Jack Aaron of Orleans, Mass.; and John Cituzzi from Cape Cod.

FINNISH HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine will hold its monthly meeting March 15, at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center, West Paris. The program will feature Vaino "Ed" Waisanen's talk and demonstration of old-time loggers' and woodsmen's tools.

The board of directors will meet one hour prior to the membership meeting.

A St. Urho dance will be held at the Heritage Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on March 21. The Washburns will provide live music. Donations at the door. Everyone is welcome.

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Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 gathered at their Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills for their monthly meeting, Thursday evening, March 5.

The matter of a special plaque with names of Life members and those who have received special recognition was brought up for further discussion and planning. We are hoping this project which has been worked on for some time will soon become a final reality. It has met with some complications over the past months.

The report from the Auxiliary regarding the kitchen range was received and is being looked into.

The Post Charter was officially draped in honor of two recently deceased members, Comrade Frank York, Past Post Commander and Comrade Wilfred Lowe.

Brief discussion was given to the

progress of the formation of a County Legion Baseball team for the summer.

We were glad to have County Commander Robert Moore of Oxford with us who gave some information on the above and brought a few brief remarks to the members present.

Incidentally, the next Oxford County meeting will be at this Post, March 17, at 7 p.m.

It was voted to give to each member who will be attending the Annual State Meeting of the American Legion in Ellsworth this summer \$300 to help cover expenses.

The Annual Birthday Supper will be held at the Legion Hall on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. All members are cordially invited.

Bethel Farmers' Market schedules annual meeting

The Bethel Farmers' Market annual meeting is scheduled for March 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Home Ec room at Telstar High School, Bethel.

On the agenda are many items including the new insurance policy offered; location and length of season; offering information days at the farmers' market; the election of officers; and a review of the past year.

All persons interested in selling at the Bethel Farmers' Market are encouraged to attend this meeting. It will be the only meeting before the season starts.

Some of the market's guidelines include the requirement that a vendor raise 75 percent of the produce sold. Crafts are limited in number and must be agriculturally related, there are dues and daily stall fees which cover the insurance and advertising costs. Anyone wishing to become a member, may sell twice at a slightly higher stall fee. After the second time, they will be asked to become a member.

Each vendor is responsible for their own legal hanging scales, having all produce six inches off the ground, and having any applicable licenses current.

COMMON GROUND FAIR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Crafts applications for the 1992 Common Ground Country Fair are being accepted through March 20, 1992. Contact the Fair office at P.O. Box 2176, Augusta, Maine 04338, for an application.

All applicants must be Maine residents. Each application requires five slides and a brief description of the medium, technique and materials used. Slides are judged by a panel of Maine artists with expertise in the various crafts represented at the Fair.

The Common Ground Country Fair is sponsored by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) and is their major educational outreach event each year. The 1992 Fair will be at the Windsor Fairgrounds on Sept. 25, 26, and 27.

Dining & Entertainment

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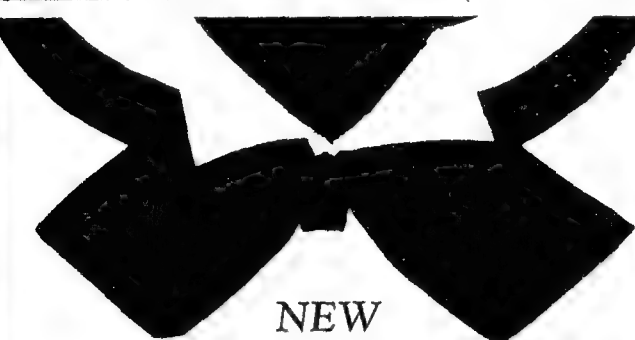


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AFTER FIVE CLUB

The Western Maine After 5 Club will be meeting Tuesday, March 17 at Goldstreet Restaurant from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The special feature this month is being presented by Chris Lewey from North Conway, N.H. Chris will be sharing information on enjoying the birds of this area.

Special music will be provided by

Judy Harrison, a "Song Bird" from Naples. Shirley Bailey from Newcastle is the speaker. Shirley is a wife, mother and craft shop owner who will sew "Seeds for Thought."

The menu for March is chicken Kiev, rice pilaf, salad and dessert. Reservations may be made with Judy at 839-8816, Ellen at 847-8138 or Kathy-Jo at 836-2725. Price is \$7.50 inclusive.

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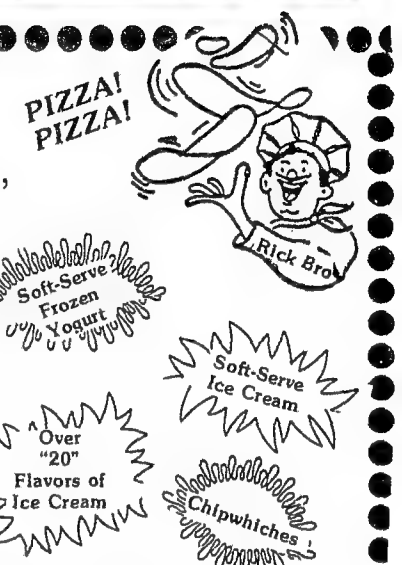
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## THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Law and Order"						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Man-Altano
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Governor	Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"				Primetime Live		News	Nightline
	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mystery!		Mystery!		Movie: "The Big Trees"			
(11)	College Basketball: A.C.C. First Round				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Champ.				Sportsctr.	Basketball
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Top Cops		Street Stories		Knots Landing	News	Stalkings	
(14)	English League Soccer		College Basketball: Great Midwest Trn.				College Basketball: Great Midwest Trn.			
(15)	"Judgment" Cont'd		Movie: "Somebody Has to Shoot the Picture"				Movie: "Guilty by Suspicion"			
(17)	Sebastian Star Bear		Movie: "Lost in the Barrens"			Mother's Courage: Thomas			Sense	Princess
(18)	Every Which		Movie: "Marked for Death"			Movie: "Home Alone"			"Mom"	
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Hockey East Semifinals					Preseason Baseball		
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Blind Justice"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Orca"				Movie: "Tentacles"			
(24)	Looney	Doug	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "D.O.A."		Keaton	Movie: "They Won't Believe Me"			Movie: "Kitty Foyle"			
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Awakening"			MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kingdom		Class-20th Cen.		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Preseason Baseball: Montreal Expos vs. New York Mets					News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Vision Quest"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal				College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal			M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Movie: "The Girl From Mars"				Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock	I'll Fly Away		Nightmare Cafe		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade		Baby Talk	Billy	20/20	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk. Wall St.		Gift of Acadia			Movie: "Mohawk"		
(11)	College Basketball: A.C.C. Q'final.				College Basketball: A.C.C. Tournament -- Quarterfinal				Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas
13	Entertain.	Edison	Scorch	Fish Police	Tequila and Bonetti		Hearts Are Wild	News	Justice	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. New Jersey Nets				Post Time	Basketball	NBA Basketball		
(15)	Rock n Roll	Invis. Man	Movie: "Witness"			Movie: "Internal Affairs"				
(17)	Witching-Ben		Lost in the Barrens II: Curse of Grave				Movie: "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"			
(18)	"Cold Turkey" Cont'd		Movie: "Lena's Holiday"			Movie: "If Looks Could Kill"			Subspecies	
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: ECAC Semifinal					Preseason Baseball		
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law	Movie: "The Last Prostitute"						Thirtysomething
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Thunderball"					Movie: "Dr. No"		
(24)	Hit List	Doug	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Kiss of Death"				Movie: "The Killers"				"Beginning of the End"	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"				Vampires-Bikini	
(27)	David Letterman		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Revue	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal				College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal			News	Beaver	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "The Century Turns"			News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Dragnet	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques					SportsBeat		Movie: "Orca"		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		Movie: "To Hell and Back"			Eating Well in Jamaica			
6	Cheers	New WKRP	Golden G.	Powers-Be	Empty Nest	Nurses	Bob Hope-Cm.	News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Critters	Boss?	Strangers	Grö. Pains	Commish	News	Gladiators		
10	Those Fabulous 40s				Movie: "The Making of a Legend: Gone With the Wind"					Man-Hat	
(11)	Basketball	College Basketball: Great Midwest Ch.				College Basketball: W.A.C. Championship					Sportsctr.
(12)	Farm Aid V Cont d										
13	Star Search	Ice Capades With Kirk Cameron				Boys of Twilight		News	Matlock		
(14)	Fire-Fiame	Sports	Women's College Basketball				Don Cherry		College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "My Blue Heaven"				Amateur Boxing: World Championships Challenge						
(17)	Looney Bugs Bunny Movie			Fred	Movie: "Sam's Son"			Movie: "Tall in the Saddle"			
(18)	"The Experts" Cont'd		Movie: "Hamlet"				Movie: "Bullseye!"				
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Hockey East Championship					Preseason Baseball			
(21)	September Cont'd		Movie: "Cujo"			Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare			
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Live and Let Die"					Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"			
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	Superman	Hitchcock	
(25)	Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"				Movie: "Let's Make It Legal"			Reflection "The Dark Corner"			
(26)	MacGyver	Movie: "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"				Beyond		Movie: "War"			
(27)	Class-20th Cen.		Movie: "The Beguiled"				Comedy on the Road		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Family		Movie: "Death Follows the Psycho"				News	News/tyh	Howard Stern		
(34)	Fortune	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic					News	H'mooner	"Banyon"		
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Both Sides	Future	World News	Sports	Capital		

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Channel IV is the local public access television channel  
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## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Lou Grant		Movie: "Max and Helen"				Manager	Hair Club	Sports	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Amateur Hour		You Asked	Zorro	Stallion	In Touch		Ch. Lives	Ankerberg
6	Grizzly Adams		News Sp.	Movie: "Back to the Future"					News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"				News	Wealth
10	Movie: "Doctor Zhivago"								Mystery!	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Horse Racing		World Cup Skiing		Boxing: Contreras vs. Cook		Sportscenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster'r	Road Test	Daytona	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Taking Back My Life: Nancy Ziegenmeyer			News	Entertain.	
(14)	Girls HS Basketball: Fla. Champ. -- Class TBA			Boxing: Pro Tour			English League Soccer			
(15)	Ferris Bueller's Day Off		"Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael"			Movie: "Short Time"		Comedy		
(17)	Movie: "The Rescue"				Rock & Roll		Elvis and Music		Movie: "Sounder"	
(18)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Another 48 HRS."			Movie: "Robot Jox"			Circ. Man	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins						Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Royals			
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Movie: "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" Cont'd				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Lucy Gallant" Cont'd			Costello	Movie: "Dark City"			Movie: "Love Nest"		
(26)	Movie: "Red Wind"			Silk Stalkings			Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Air Combat		Movie: "Popeye"				Caroline's Comedy Hour		Improv	
(32)	Movie: "Easy Targets"				Kojak		News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	High School Basketball			Star Search	Lifestyles-Rich		News		Monsters	Graham
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Week in Review	World News		Sports	Business	

## MONDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Dragonslayer"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Calamity	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "In the Line of Duty: A Cop for the Killing"					News	
(8)	Wealth	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "Those Secrets"					News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		Neil Sedaka in Concert					Power	Long Wait
(11)	Sportsctr.	Basketball	World Cup Skiing		Drag Racing: NHRA		Auto Racing		Basketball	Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets	
(14)	Don Cherry	Celtics Wk	Sportswriters on TV			Boxing: Pro Tour			Kickboxing		
(15)	"We're No Angels"		Sports Ill. Swimsuit		Movie: "Pacific Heights"			Comedy	"Witness"		
(17)	"Snoopy, Come Home"			Avonlea	Movie: "My Favorite Blonde"			Achievers	Bogart		
(18)	"The Bride" Cont'd		Movie: "Shakespeare Wallah"				Movie: "Cover-Up"		Marked		
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers			Major indoor Lacrosse: Thunder at Bandits							
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "I Saw What You Did"				Thirtysomething				
(22)	Addams F.	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons	Movie: "Gray Lady Down"								
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "A Foreign Affair"				Movie: "Out of the Past"				"River of No Return"		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Wolper Present		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	America at Risk		Voices of the Future			News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports		Moneyline



11:00	11:30
Sports	Hockey
News	Lives
News	Sports
News	Wealth
Mystery!	
Sportscenter	
Daytona	Truckin'
News	Entertain.
English League Soccer	
	Comedy
Movie: "Sounder"	
	Circ. Man
Box vs. Royals	
Physicians	Information
Earth	Beauty
Home	Hitchcock
Movie: "Love Nest"	
Stalkings	
Comedy Hour	Improv
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Monsters	Graham
Sports	Business

11:00	11:30
M*A*S*H	Newhart
Borderline	Calamity
News	
News	Nightline
Power	Long Wait
Basketball	Sportsctr.
On Stage	On Stage
News	Bullets
Kickboxing	
Comedy	"Witness"
Bogart	
	Marked
Thunder at Bandits	
Thirtysomething	
Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
"River of No Return"	
MacGyver	
Evening at the Improv	
Love Boat	
Night Court	Kojak
Sports	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
M*A*S*H	Newhart
Borderline	Four Guns
News	
News	Nightline
	"Trio"
Sportscenter	
Ireland	Church St.
News	Crime
Movie: "The Big Slice"	
Sports	Racquetball
Thirtysomething	
Movie: "Rio Grande"	
Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
"The Forbidden Street"	
MacGyver	
Evening at the Improv	
Love Boat	
Night Court	Kojak
Sports	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
M*A*S*H	Newhart
Borderline	Hell-Heroes
News	
News	Nightline
Movie: "Scarlet Street"	
Tournament	Sportsctr.
Fan Fair	
News	Curves
Wm. Basketball	
Kids in Hall	Home Aln
Carol Burnett Special	
	Dragonflight
Golf: Highlights	
Thirtysomething	
County	
Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
"The Las Vegas Story"	
MacGyver	
Evening at the Improv	
Love Boat	
Night Court	Kojak
Sports	Moneyline



FLEDGLING SALESMEN—Crescent Park third-grader Travis Gilbert, left, makes his purchase of a Kids for Trees pencil from classmate salesman Justin Hautaniemi, Jaime Caron and Angus Graham. Third-graders throughout the district have begun fundraising for the fourth annual Kids for Trees program.

## Kids for Trees prepares for fourth year planting

Third-grade students throughout SAD #44 are gearing up for Kids for Trees spring planting.

The class of 2001 started raising money last week to buy the seedlings, which will eventually be sold as Christmas trees.

Kid for Trees is in its fourth year and is an official part of the district's science program for grades K-12.

The students plant the trees in the third-grade then care for them, experiment with them and collect data on them. The class of 1997 will be the first seniors to cut and sell the trees. The money raised will be used for graduation activities.

The project goes beyond the science curriculum. The bulk of project fundraising is done in the third-grade. Students write letters in English class to businesses and organizations asking for donations.

They also sell Kids for Trees pencils to their classmates and use their artistic talents to create eye-catching posters promoting the sale.

The pencil salesmen then present their pitch to other classrooms, which helps them brush up on their public

speaking and money-handling skills.

All money received will help buy seedlings this year and also goes to buy lime, fertilizer and other necessities to keep the tree growing and healthy in the following years.

Kids for Trees is an all-volunteer program. Donations of money and manpower from the local communities have so far been able to meet program needs.

P.H. Chadbourne and Co. donated the Kids for Tree lot on Route 26. SAD #44 maintenance crews keep the grass trimmed during the summer months and the local Boy Scouts clear brush for each new class's trees.

Boise Cascade has provided Kids for Trees notebooks to each third-grader to keep their tree data in. Boise also sends foresters to the Bethel lot to lead and assist student activities at different grade levels.

Jim Chandler, educational coordinator for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District in South Paris helped develop the program.

Other volunteers include SAD #44 staff, parent organizations and community members.

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## From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Duane Bennett at the Bethel Irving Station.

The board of directors will be meeting this Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank.

All Chamber members and interested community folks are invited to a Business After Hours on Monday, March 23, at the Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Chamber is planning a general membership meeting and social gathering on Monday, April 13, location to be announced.

Committee chairpeople are at work: David Smith is making membership contacts; Linda Varrell is working with Bill Dunton to design a new display for the Kittery Information Center; Mary Jo Kennett is investigating details on having a Bethelopoly game made; Dan Reich is tackling legislative matters; Cathy Newell is perpetually involved with education issues; Tom McGinniss has great ideas for Mollycoddle Day; Tim Cohee is going to facilitate a marketing analysis for the area's summer tourism trade; Rene McGrew is hard at work planning for the Bethel Art Fair to be held Saturday, June 27; Jack Cronin will be pulling together our third annual Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament Committee; Carol Parker is looking into having a Commemorative Christmas Ornament

made for Bethel and also helping with the Jeep Jamboree box lunch fundraiser; and Karen Hakala working on the Welcome to Bethel signs.

Several representatives of the Bethel Area attended Tourism Day in the Legislature, which was held at the State House on Tuesday, March 3. We participated in a regional Western Mountains and Lakes Region exhibit, which was held in the Rotunda.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, gathered gifts and certificates from Bethel Area businesses which were put in a basket and given to Rep. Annette Hoglund, D-Portland at the evening Tourism Dinner, held at the Senator Inn.

Many thanks to the following businesses who provided these gift items: Bonnama Pottery, Bethel Inn and Country Club, The Bug Group (Carl Hansen), Chapman Inn, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel IGA, Maine Line Products, Pleasant River Trading Co., True North, Sudbury Inn, Ta-Ka-Radi, and Sunday River Ski Resort.

The following folks from our area attended the event to show their support for tourism in the region: Rep. Al Barth, Sen. Jeff Mills, Les Otten, Tim Cohee, Wendy McInerney, Art Marshall, Burt Mills, and Kate Thero from Sunday River Ski Resort and Robin Zinchuk from the Chamber of Commerce.

## Mudlarks, Shimamura and Towne at Coffee House

It's not mud season, but close enough, say The Mud Larks, who will enrapture their audience with exquisite a cappella harmony but most likely have them rolling in the aisles at the lyrics their eclectic collection of songs contain. The Mud Larks' repertoire is anything but ordinary in that their genesis comes from an initial roster of songs aimed at parodying mud season in Maine. They have expanded their scope with a second collection of songs poking fun at housework. Shirli Allen, Veronica Knight, Bev Snee, Nancy Hohmann and Laura Shibles, are the zany members of this group who will entertain for the first half of the program.

The second half of the evening's entertainment will feature the voices of Nathan Towne and Bill

Shimamura along with their guitars and harmonicas as they beat out the rhythms of folk music and folk rock. Prepare yourselves for songs by Bob Dylan, The Grateful Dead, Neil Young, and other favorites from the halcyon days of the 60s and 70s.

There are several more weeks of the first season's Just Imagine Coffee House, and audiences in search of entertainment and visa versa can look forward to more good music and comedy in the closing weeks.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children under 12. Homemade refreshments will be available.

The Coffee House is held Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church.

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AWANA AWARD—Awana Commander Mike Inman, left, of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church congratulates Nicholas Tibbetts, who won second place at the Awana Grand Prix Open, held in Skowhegan last week. (Photo by Jean Boelsma)

### RETIRED TEACHERS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 21, at the Norway Universalist Church. The social hour starts at 10:30 a.m., the business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon program will be singing by the O.H.S. Vikettes. The scholarship fund raiser will be a \$1 donation.

### NEWRY CARNIVAL PLANNED

The third annual Newry Community Winter Carnival will be held Sunday March 15 at the Newry Town Office, beginning at noon.

The event will feature cross-country skiing, snowmobile rides and a pole, paw and pull competition sponsored by the recreation committee.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE  
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Once again the Lenten Season is upon us. That special time of year that we think of the Passion of our Lord, culminating in the Cross of Calvary followed by the triumphant, glorious Resurrection. In these two events, the Cross and Resurrection we find the basics of the Christian Gospel. (See I Cor. 15:3,4)

Lent is sometimes thought of as a special time of year when we deny ourselves of something we really like. There is certainly nothing wrong with this practice, providing we don't regard it as a means by which we are to gain merit from God, and that it does not become a matter of tradition rather than a permanent attitude of the heart.

The Bible makes it abundantly clear that everything we receive from God is by the principle of Grace. The definition of this word is sometimes rendered: "undeserved favor or kindness." The common principle of justice tells us we do not make restitution for wrong simply by doing something good. The Bible indicates that every human being has broken God's Law, and that the penalty is ultimate spiritual death. (See Rom. 6:23) Through the Cross and the One who died on that Cross, by God's Grace, restitution was made for breaking God's law.

The misunderstanding or disregarding this simple principle or truth can mean the difference between eternal life or eternal death. The natural view of getting to heaven seems to be just "sincerely seeking to do the best you can." The Bible states "By grace are ye saved through; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God—not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9) The word "saved" here includes the meaning of being saved

from sin's condemnation because of the broken law, and getting to heaven. Thus our eternal salvation cannot depend upon what we have done or will do, but totally upon what Christ did when He died upon the Cross for our sins. The pardon is for those who by faith receive this offer of God's Grace. The Cross of Christ is the fulfillment of the sacrifice for the sins of all who will look to God for forgiveness, taught throughout the Old Testament.

This is why any observance of Lent must go beyond mere tradition to a heart's attitude that looks at the real meaning of the Cross. The original meaning of Lent may have found its original meaning from a heart understanding of all the sacrifice of Christ meant, I don't know. Somehow self-denial should find its real meaning in love. Certainly the sacrifice of the Cross was more than mere self-denial! It was the greatest of all sacrifices by which every sacrifice that was ever made is pale into oblivion by comparison.

Therefore, perhaps the Lenten season could involve meditating upon the Cross and its very sacred and holy meaning. The place where the pure, sinless Son of God paid the penalty of the sins of all who would receive Him as Saviour. For thus the scriptures confirm that: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) Could the English language make it any plainer than that?

May the "denials" of the Lenten season result in seeing the sacrifice of the Cross from a broader perspective than ever before, that the love shone at Calvary may become real to you in making Christ your saviour.

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Mr. Farrington is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Freeman (Barbara) Hayden and Mrs. Rebecca Marston of East Andover; a sister, Mrs. Mae Maddix of East Andover; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by an infant son, Richard Farrington; a sister, Mrs. Eva Cheney; a brother, James Francis Farrington; and a grandson, John Richardson Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10, at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford. Interment in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire please contribute to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass., 01104, in his memory.

## VERNE W. GLOVER

Verne W. Glover, 65, of Wakefield Road, Hollis, died Wednesday morning, March 4, 1992 at his home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1926 in Rumford, the son of Alvin and Bernice Abbott Glover, and was educated in Rumford schools. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He later worked for New England Grain in Rumford for 12 years before working for a Portland construction firm and then Fiber Materials Inc. in Biddeford. He was a member of Westbrook American Legion Post 197, Oxford Bear Lodge 54 in Hanover, North Congregational Church of Groverville and a past member of Lt. Robert L. Shand VFW Post 1841 of Rumford.

He is survived by his wife, Vada Enman Glover of Hollis; two sons, David Glover, Sr. of Rumford and Eric Glover of Buxton; three daughters, Anita Parslow of Dayton, Brenda Anderson and Cheryl Simonds of Buxton; a brother, Linwood Glover of Dayton; two sisters, Mary Thurston and Fay Milligan, both of Rumford; 13 grandchildren, one stepgrandchild and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, 1 p.m., at the North Congregational Church, Groverville, with Rev. Donald Smith officiating. Donations may be made to the Bar Mills Rescue, P.O. Box 105, Bar Mills, Maine.

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## Bean — Searles

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Elaine Bean to Gary Christopher K. Searles, son of Susan Searles of Harrison and Gary C. Searles also of Harrison.

Kristen is a 1990 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and attended Emmanuel College in Boston. She is now employed at Oxford Hills Internal Medicine.

Gary is a 1988 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and attended University of Southern Maine. He operates his own dive service and is employed by Searles Excavation Inc.

The couple plans a May 1992 wedding.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful cards and expressions of sympathy that we have received since the loss of our sister, Jennie.

Your thoughtfulness was appreciated more than we can say.

Edna York  
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Muriel Butters

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their sympathy and understanding in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks for all the beautiful cards and food.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Rumford Community Hospital, especially Dr. Goreyeb, Gloria Flynn and Mrs. Williamson. The Dixfield Health Care Center, and Rumford Community Home for the excellent and loving care given to Catherine. We would also like to thank all our friends for the cards and calls at a time when these thoughts meant so much.

The Family of Catherine Mcquire

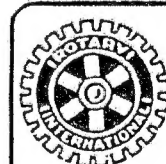
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